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THE AVENGERS

INFERNO
CONTINUES



**EDWIN
JARVIS**
--THE LAST
AVENGER?!

EDWIN JARVIS

Stan Lee
PRESENTS: **THE MIGHTY AVENGERS!**
DISASTER!!!



STORY ON
PAGE 2.

WALTER
SIMONSON
WRITING

JOHN
BUSCEMA
LAYOUTING

TOM
PALMER
FINISHING

OAKLEY,
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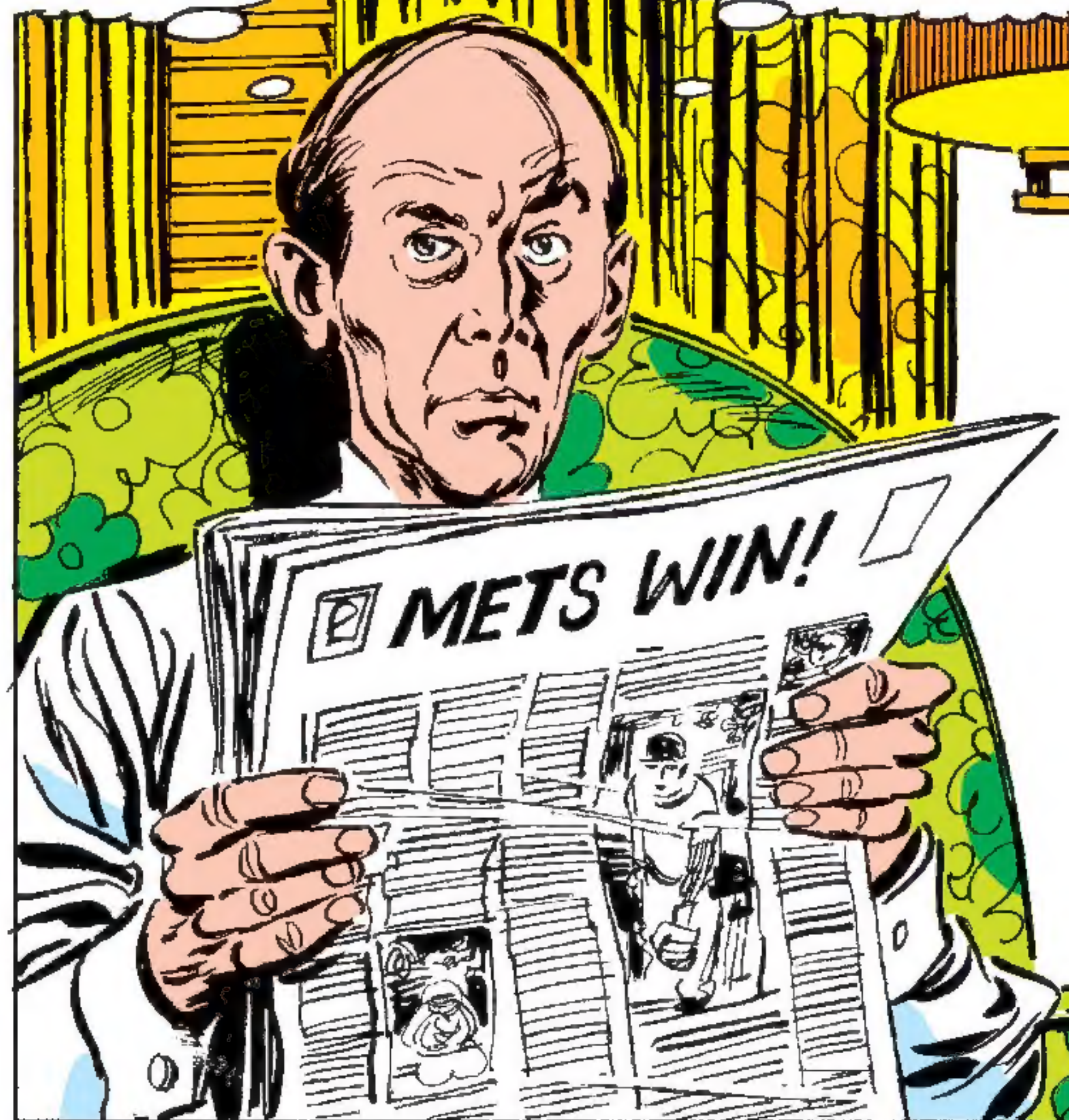
‘HUMPH!’ DOUBTLESS SOME COPYWRITER WAS HIGHLY OVERPAID FOR *THAT* BIT OF DEATHLESS PROSE!

...IT *DOES* CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF THE PHOTOGRAPH.

PERHAPS THE PRESENT SPIRIT OF NEW YORK CITY AS WELL.

AND YET...

DAILY BUGLE
DISASTER!!!



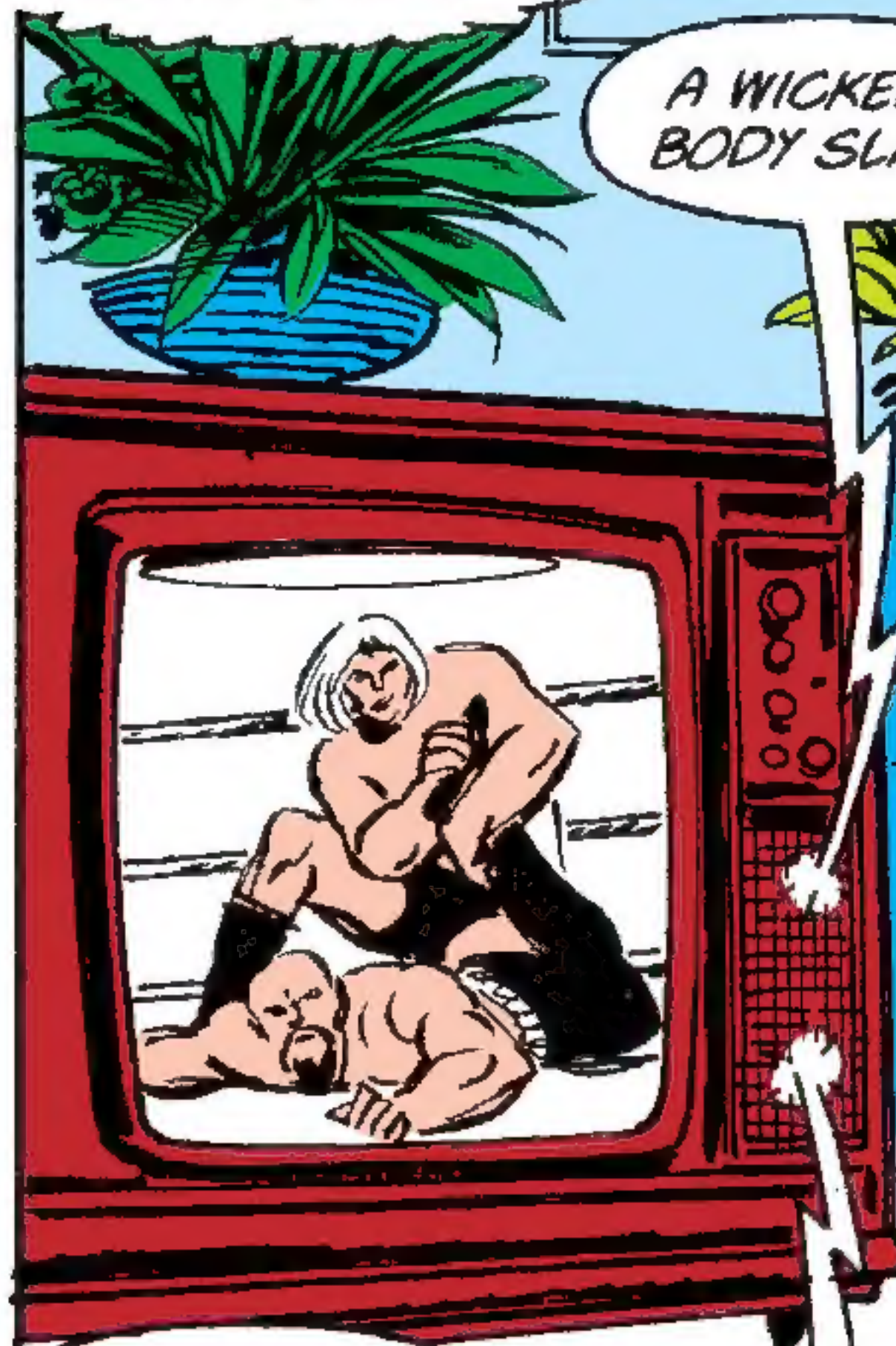
BETWEEN THE RELENTLESS HEAT, THE SUDDEN INCREASE IN THE CRIME RATE...

...AND THE DISSOLUTION OF THE AVENGERS...

...DISASTERS DO SEEM TO BE HAPPENING IN EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS.

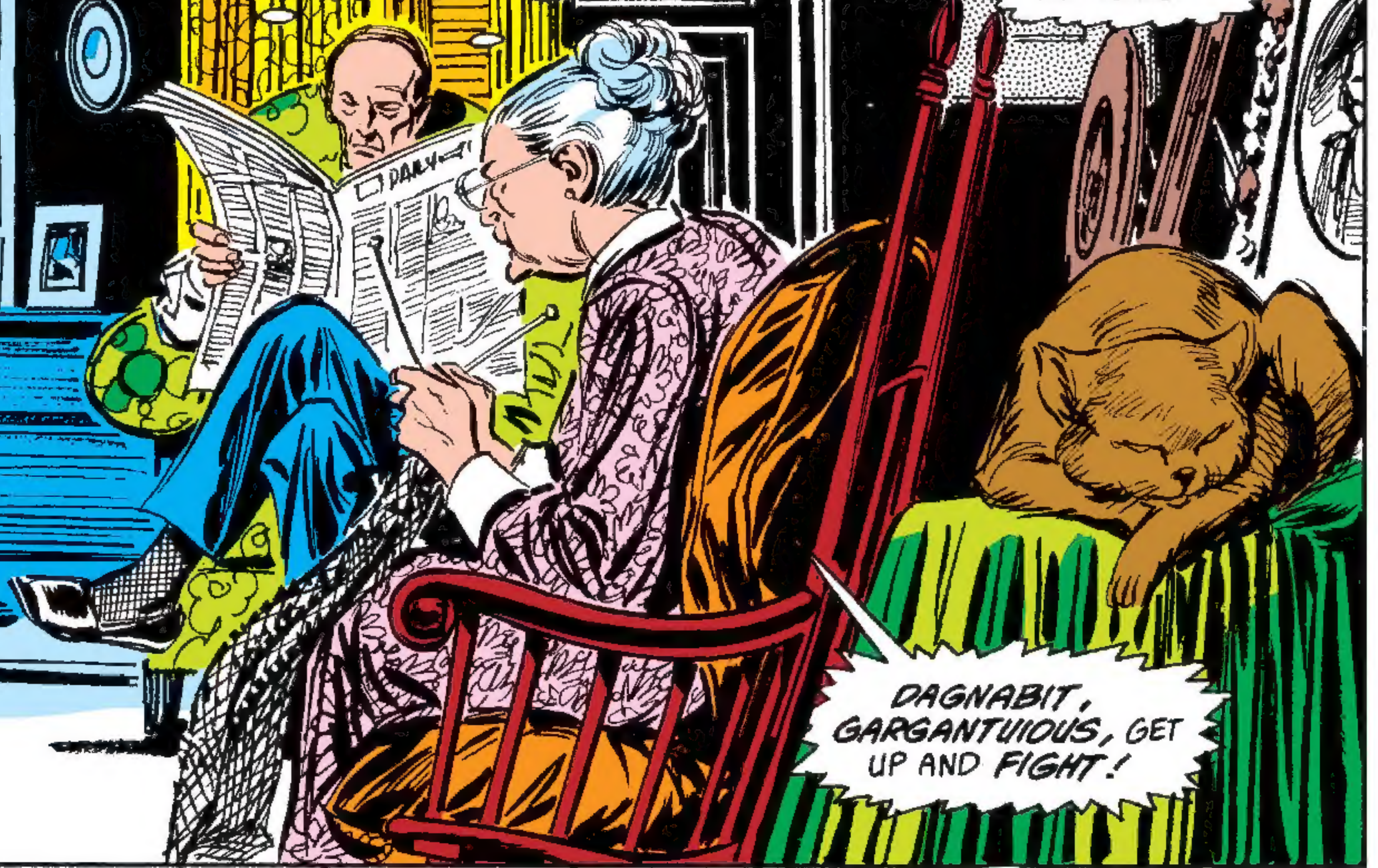
BUT NO ONE'S NOTICING.

A WICKED BODY SLAM...

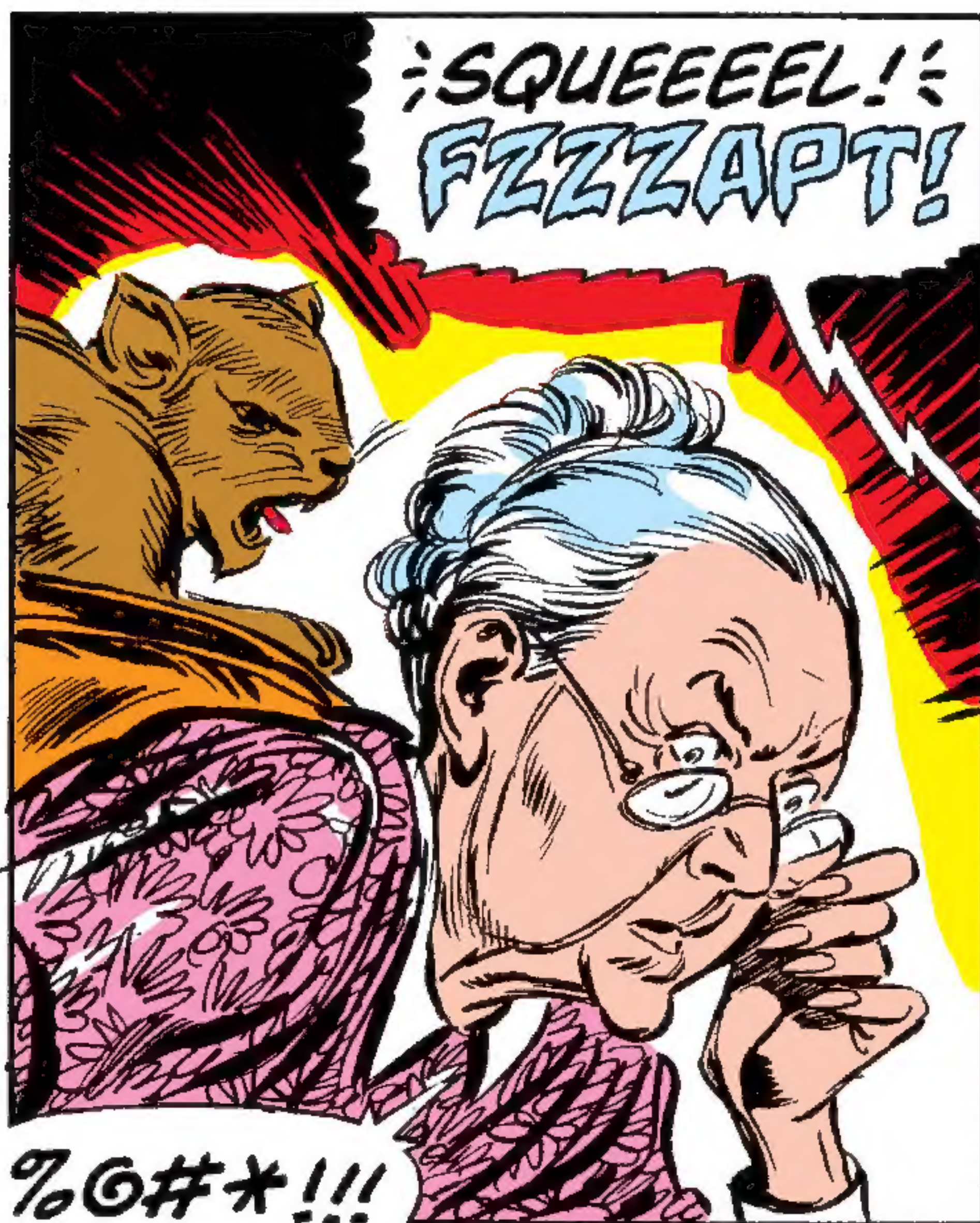


...FOLLOWED BY A LEG LOCK AND NOW...

...OH, MOTHER!...

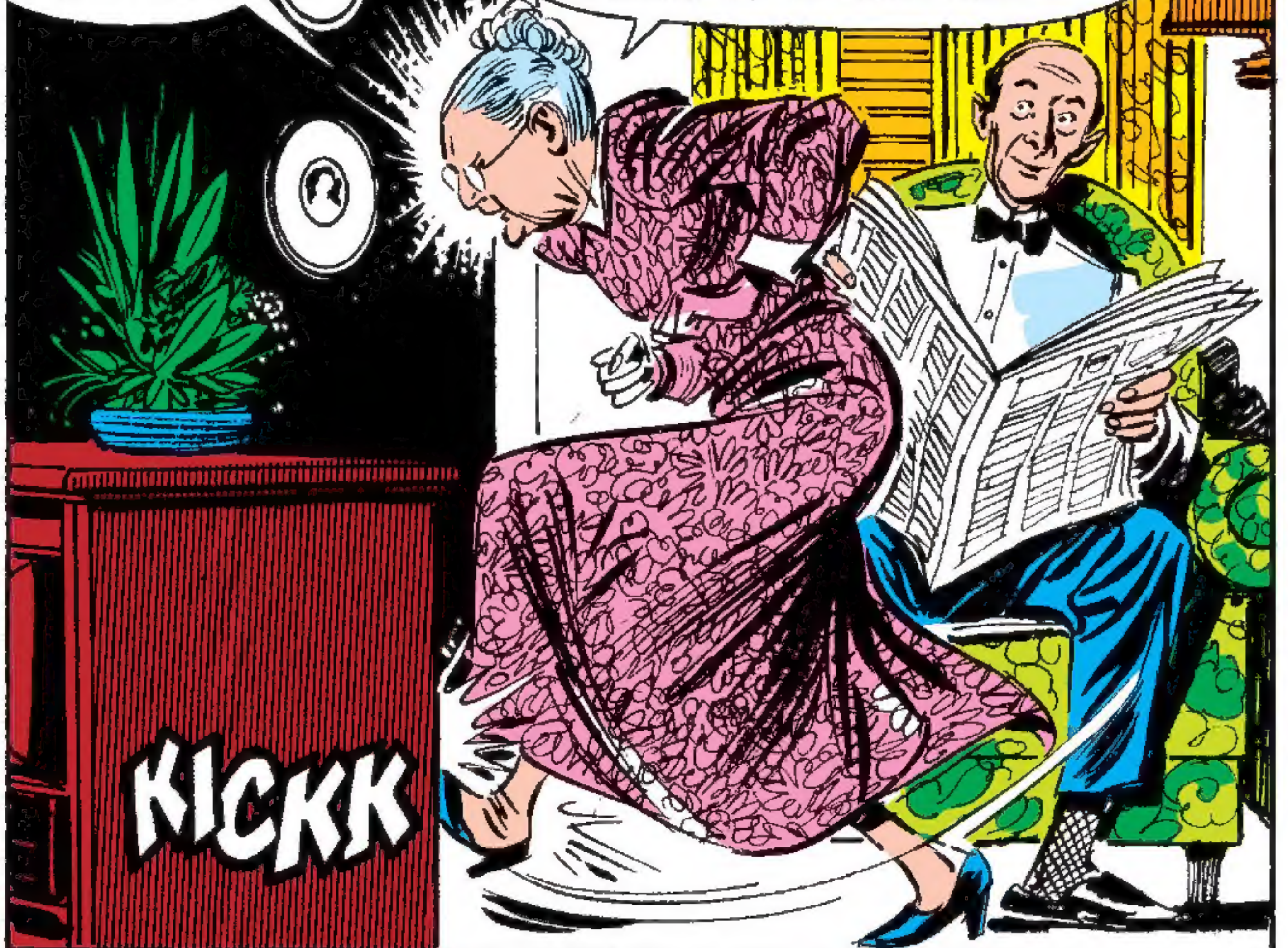


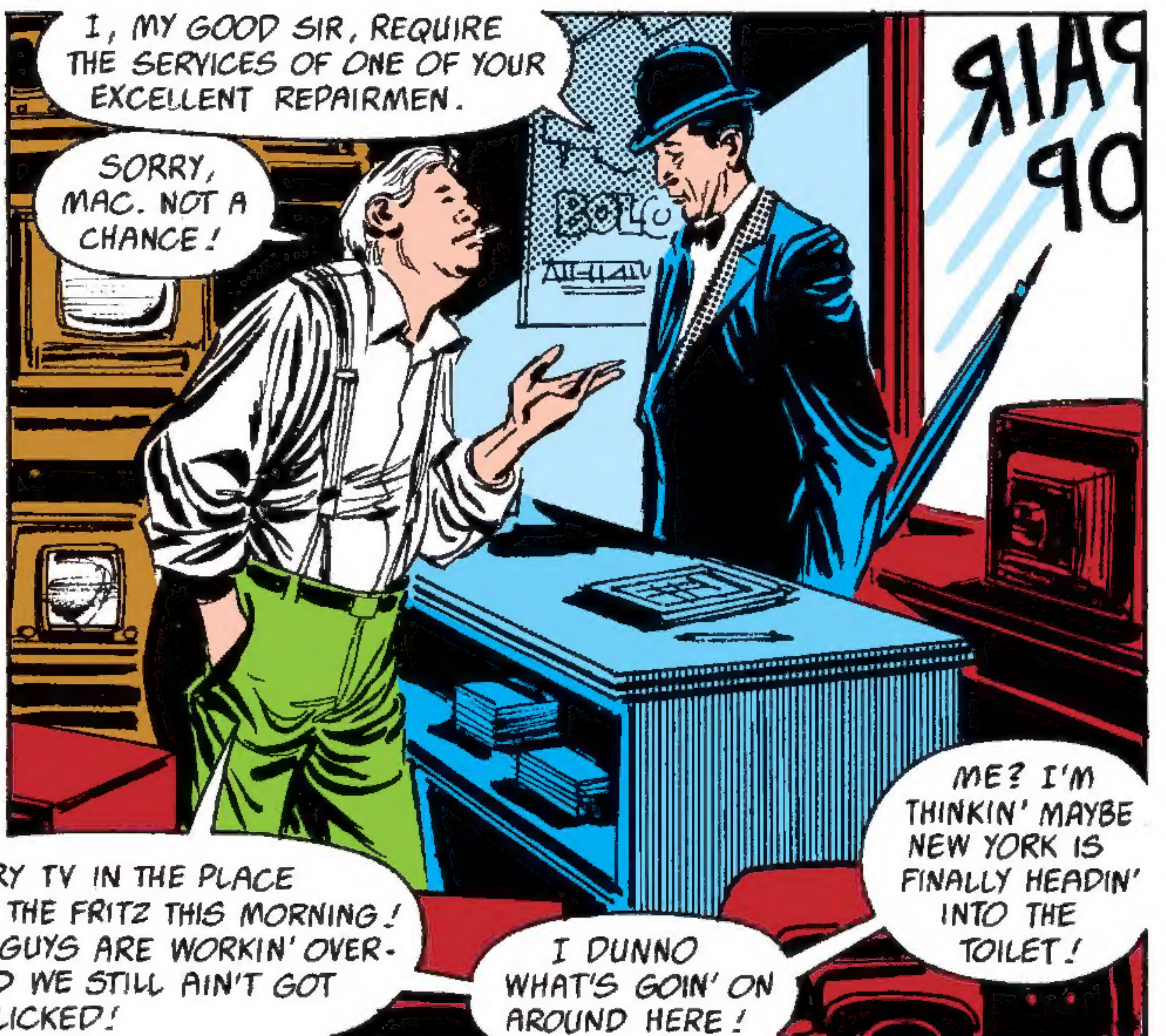
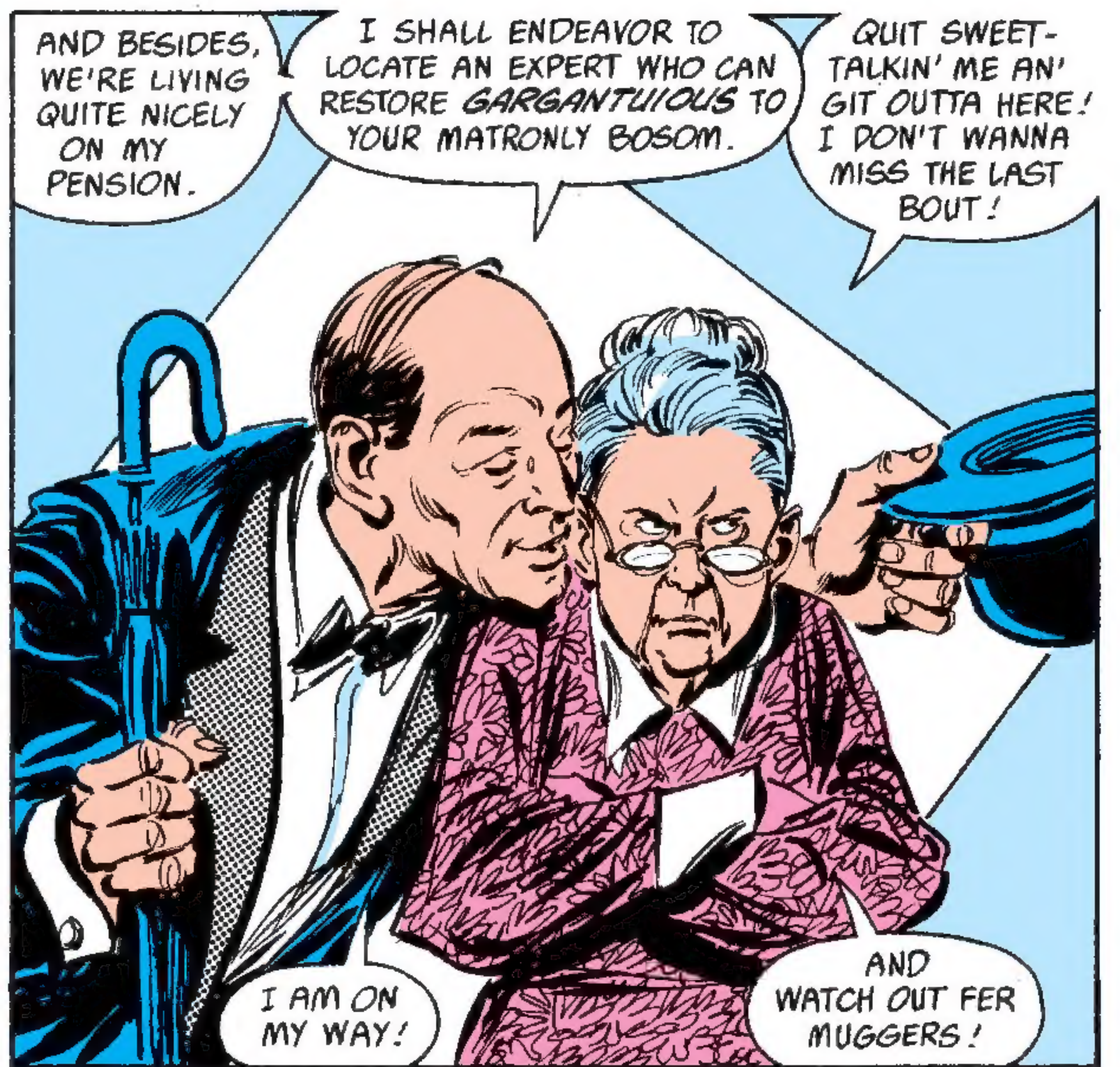
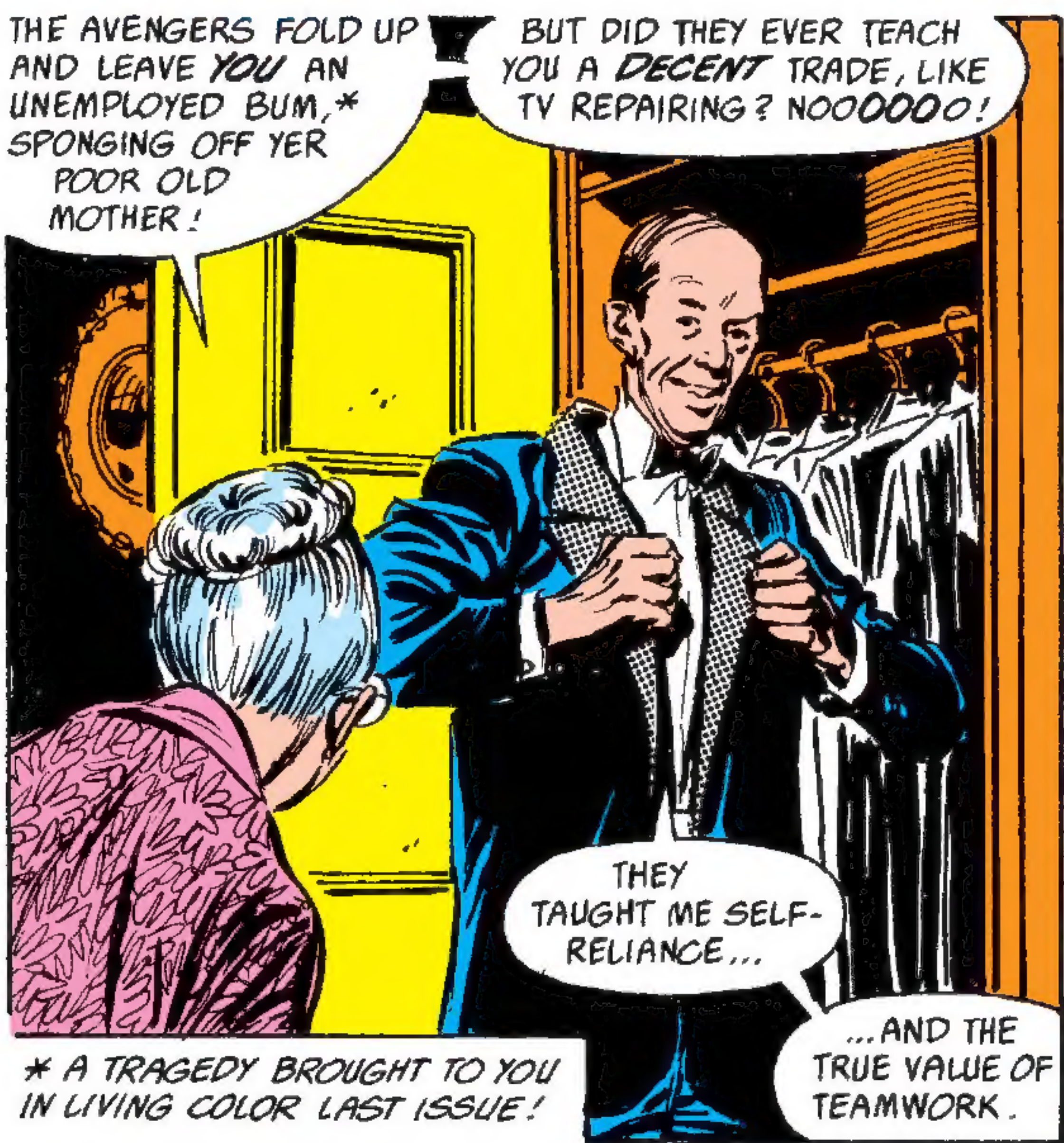
DAGNABIT, GARGANTUOUS, GET UP AND FIGHT!



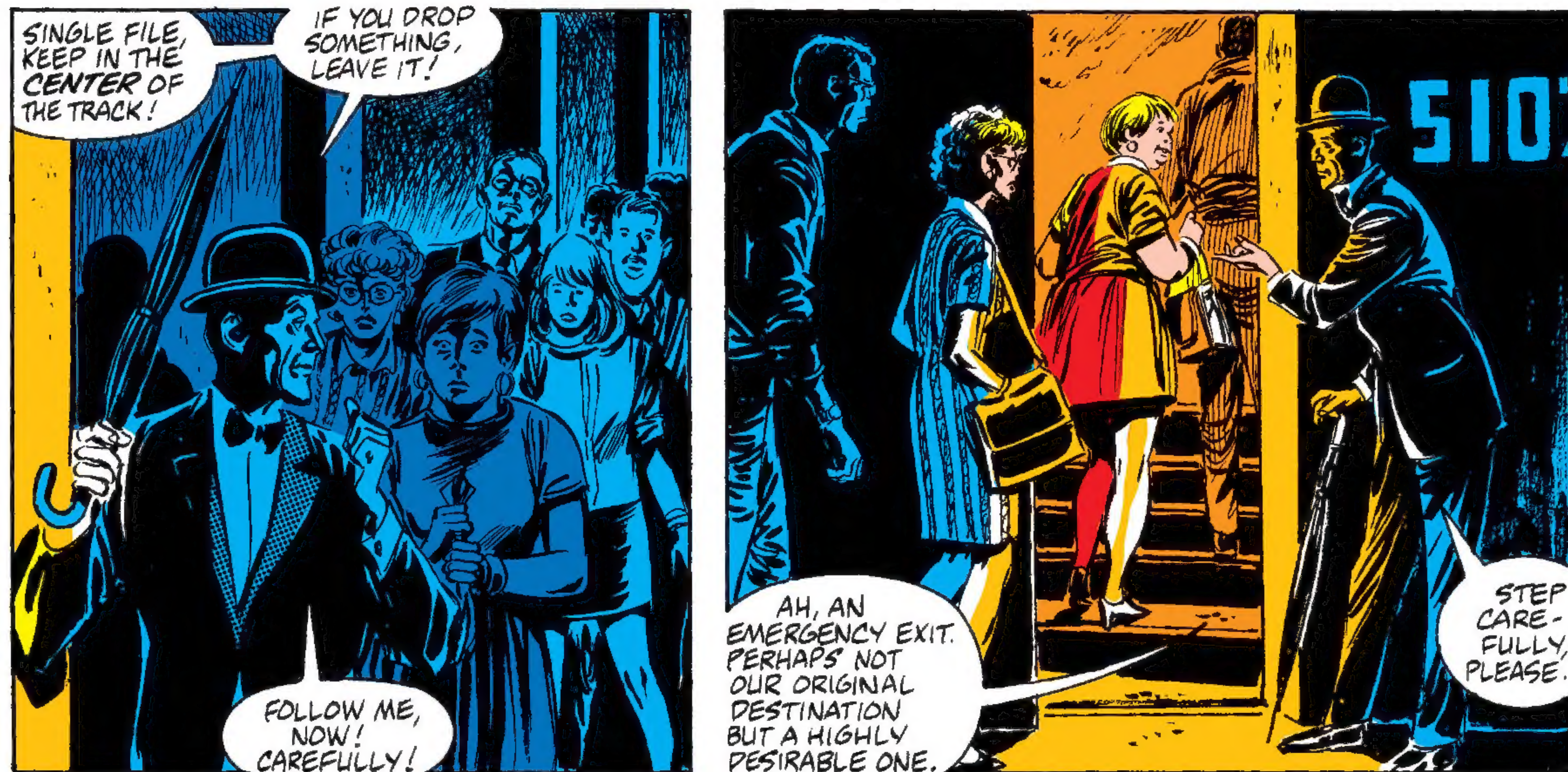
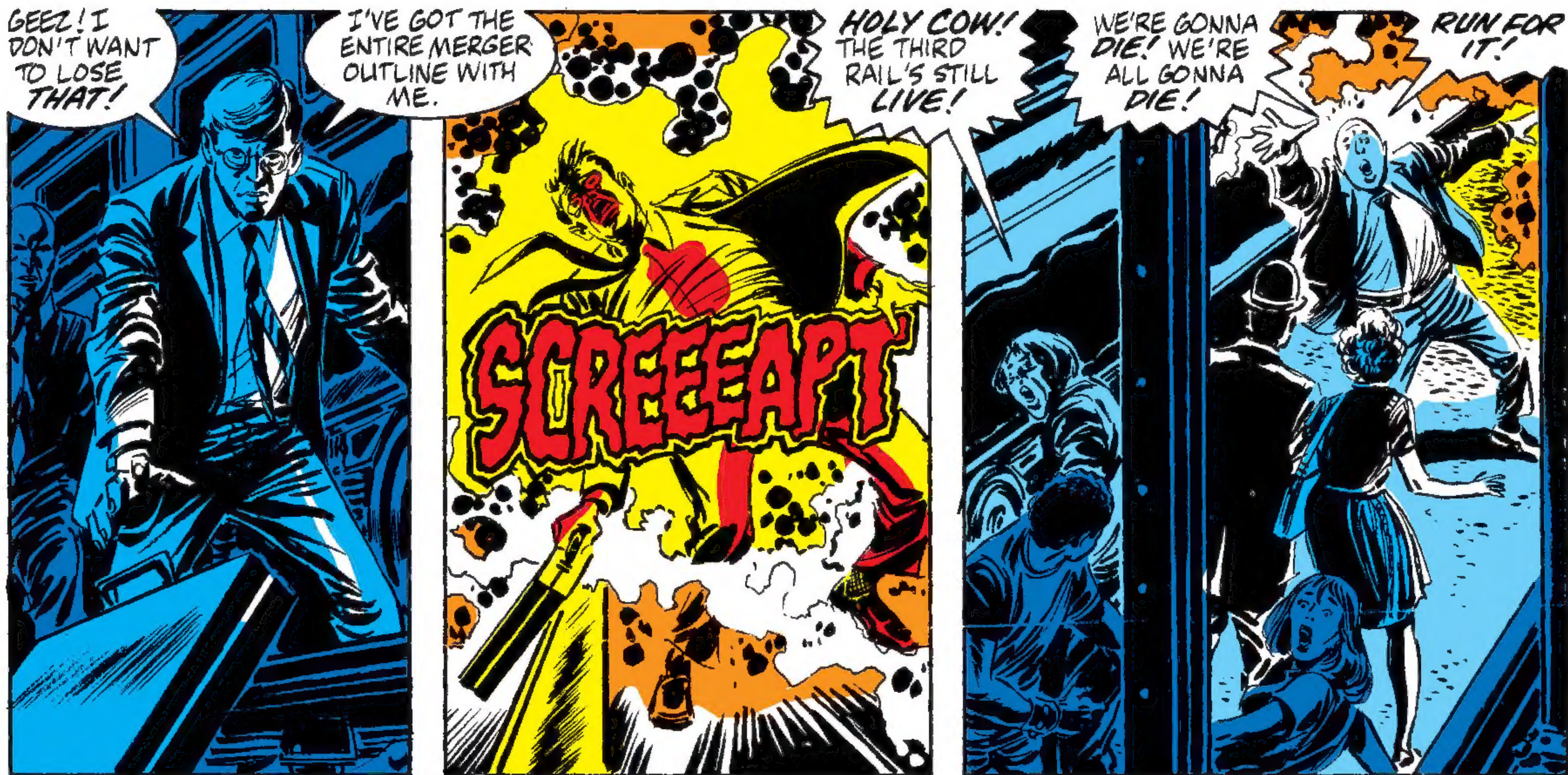
I BEEN WAITIN' ALL WEEK FOR THIS MATCH!

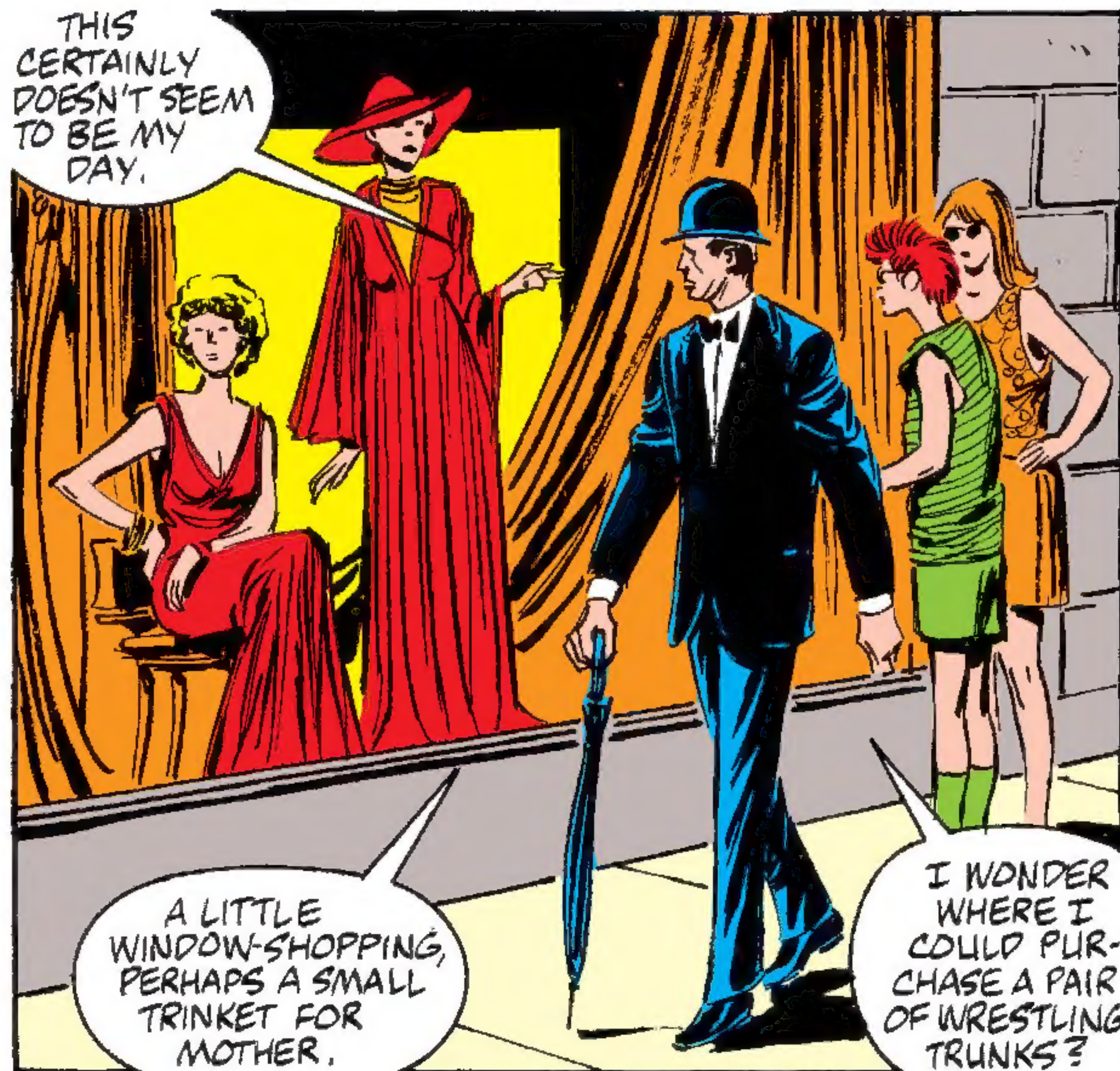
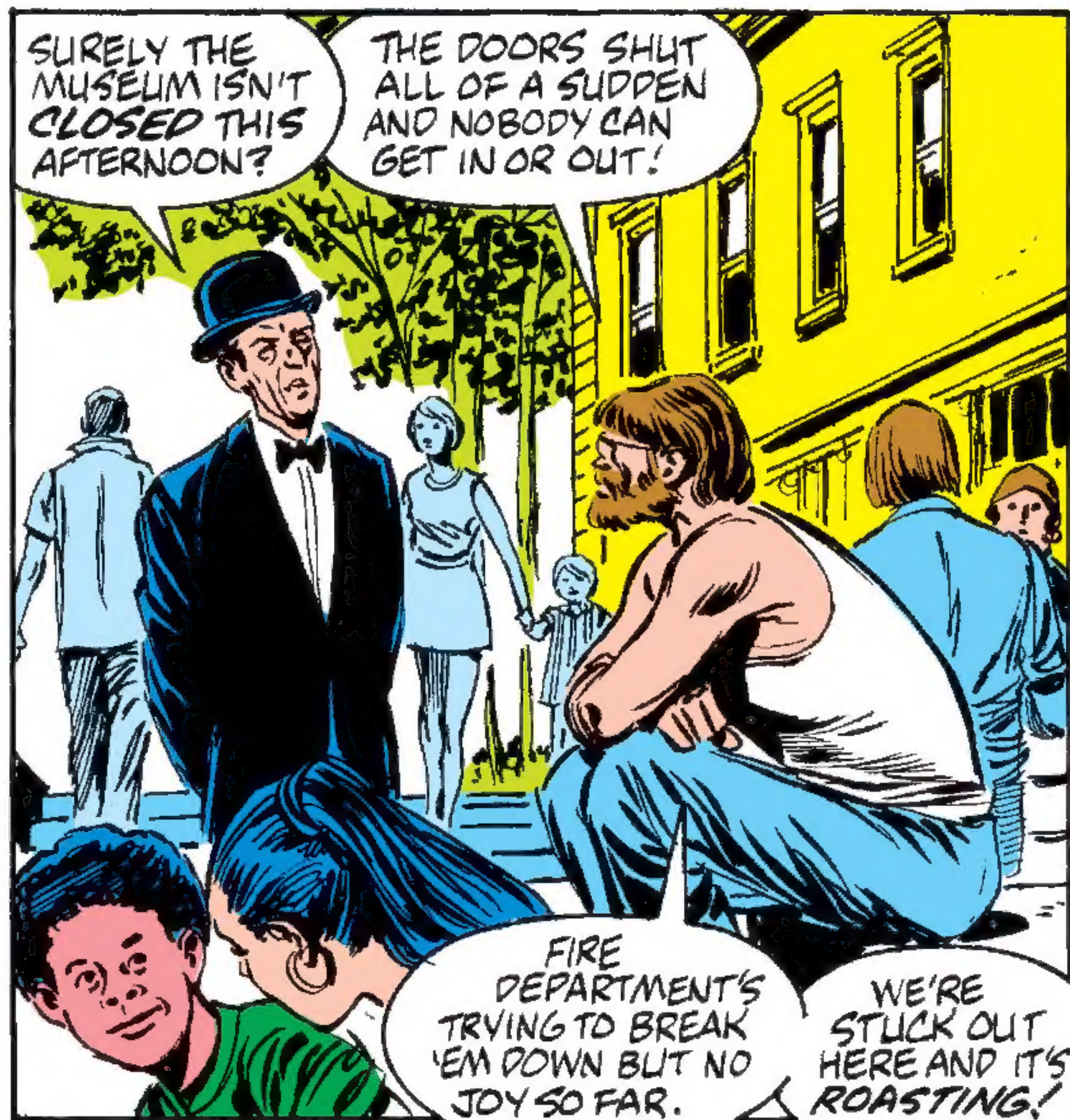
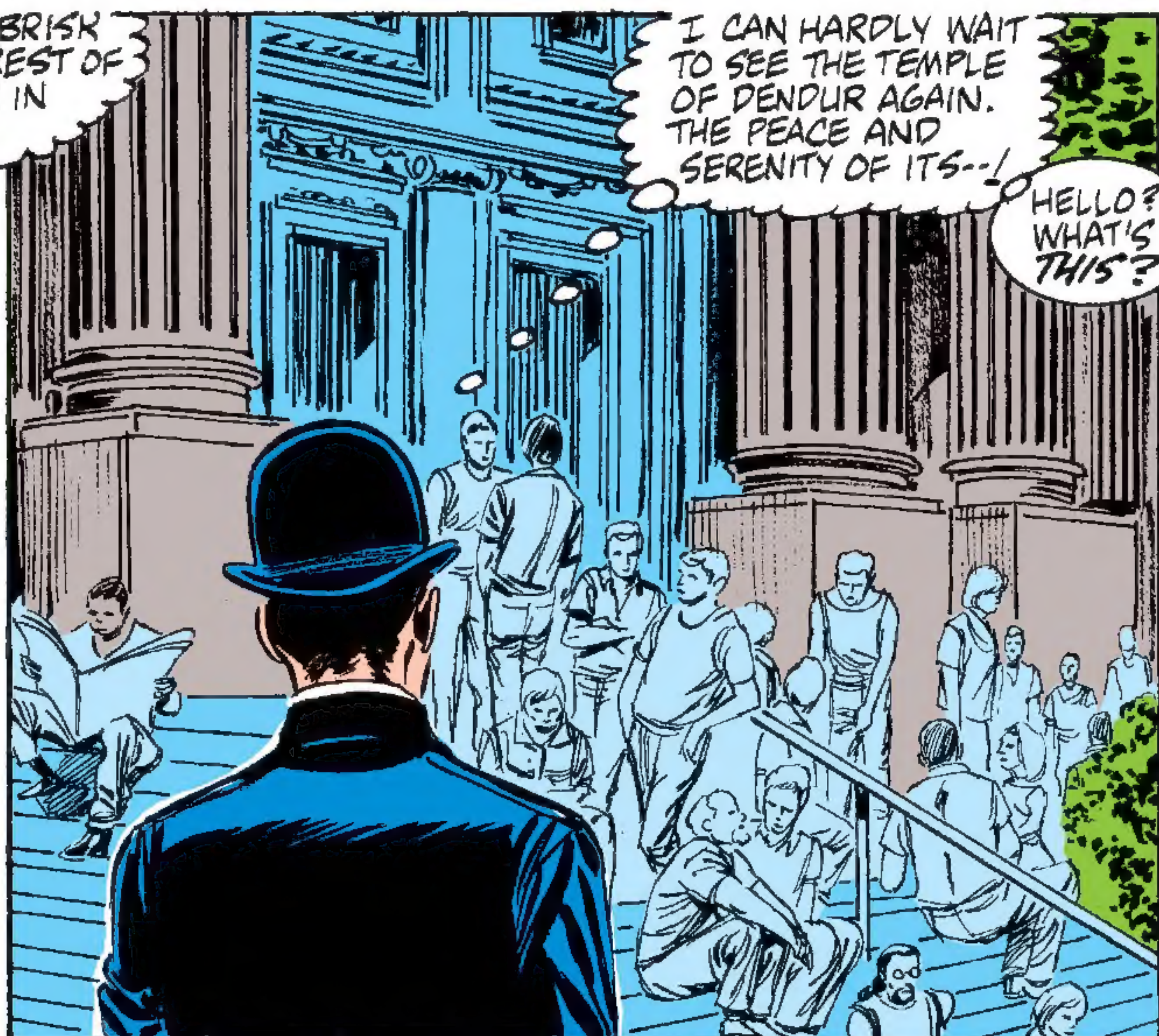
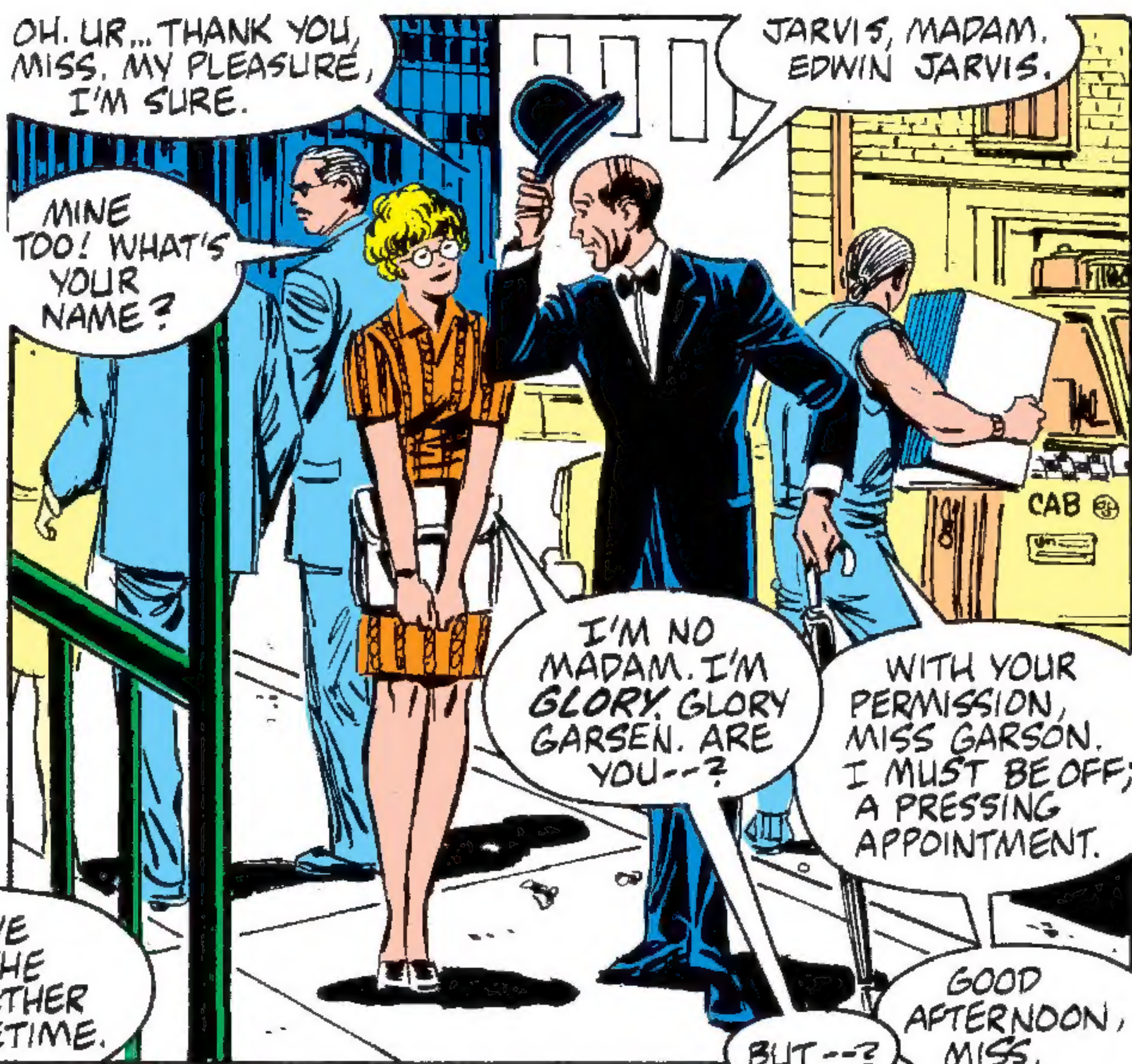
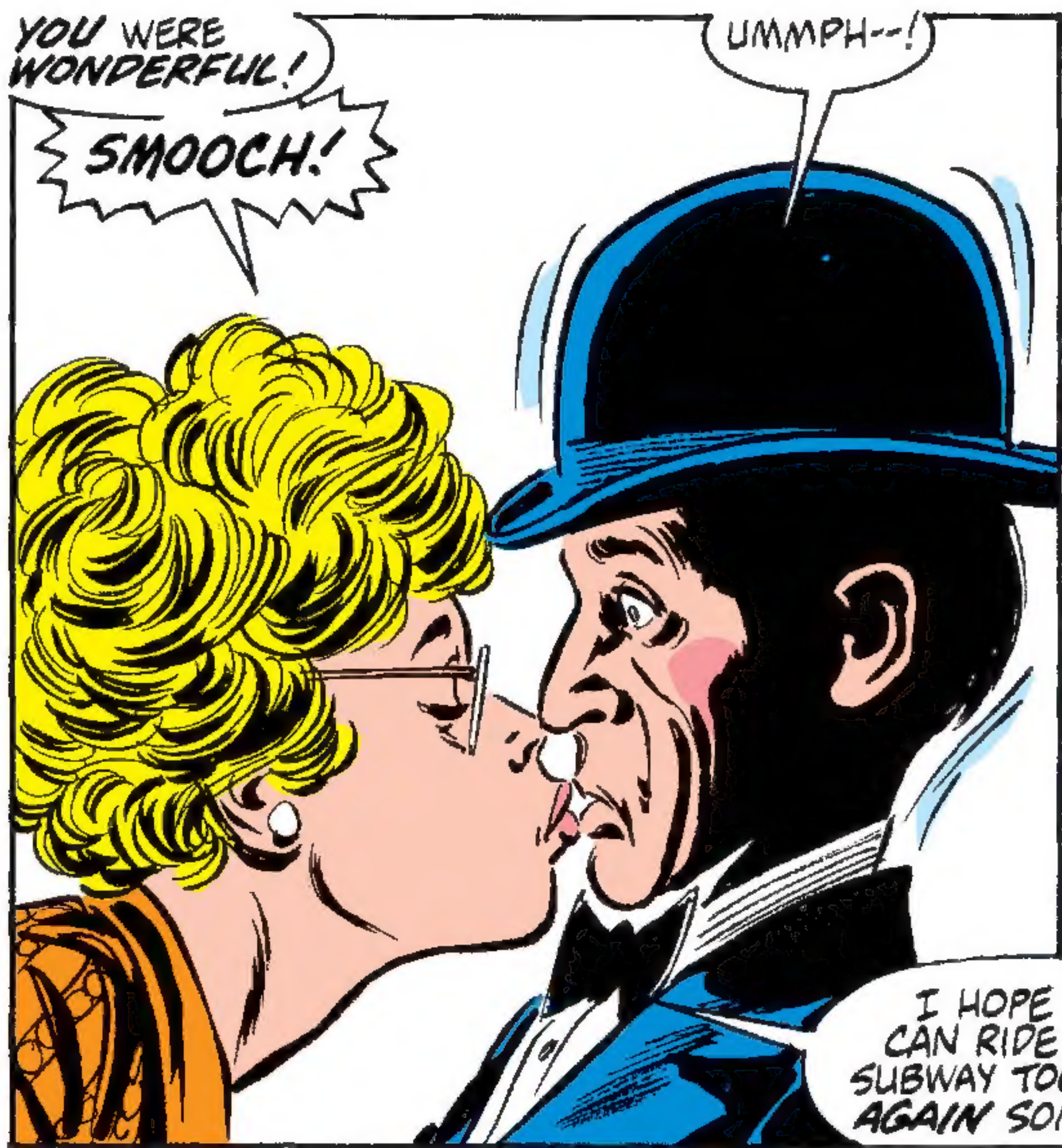
HOW CAN THEY PUT A MAN ON THE MOON WHEN THEY CAN'T EVEN GET A CRUMMY TV TO WORK RIGHT?

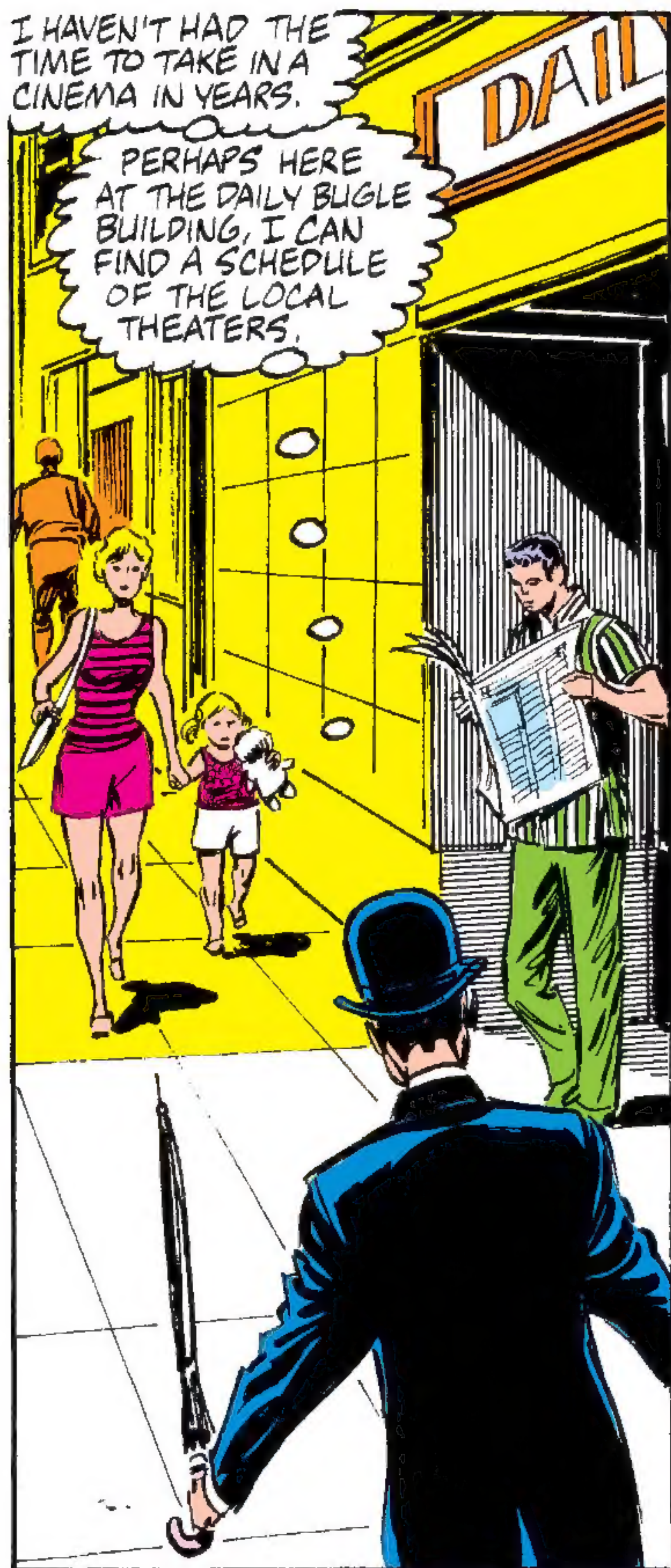












I HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME TO TAKE IN A CINEMA IN YEARS.

PERHAPS HERE AT THE DAILY BUGLE BUILDING, I CAN FIND A SCHEDULE OF THE LOCAL THEATERS.



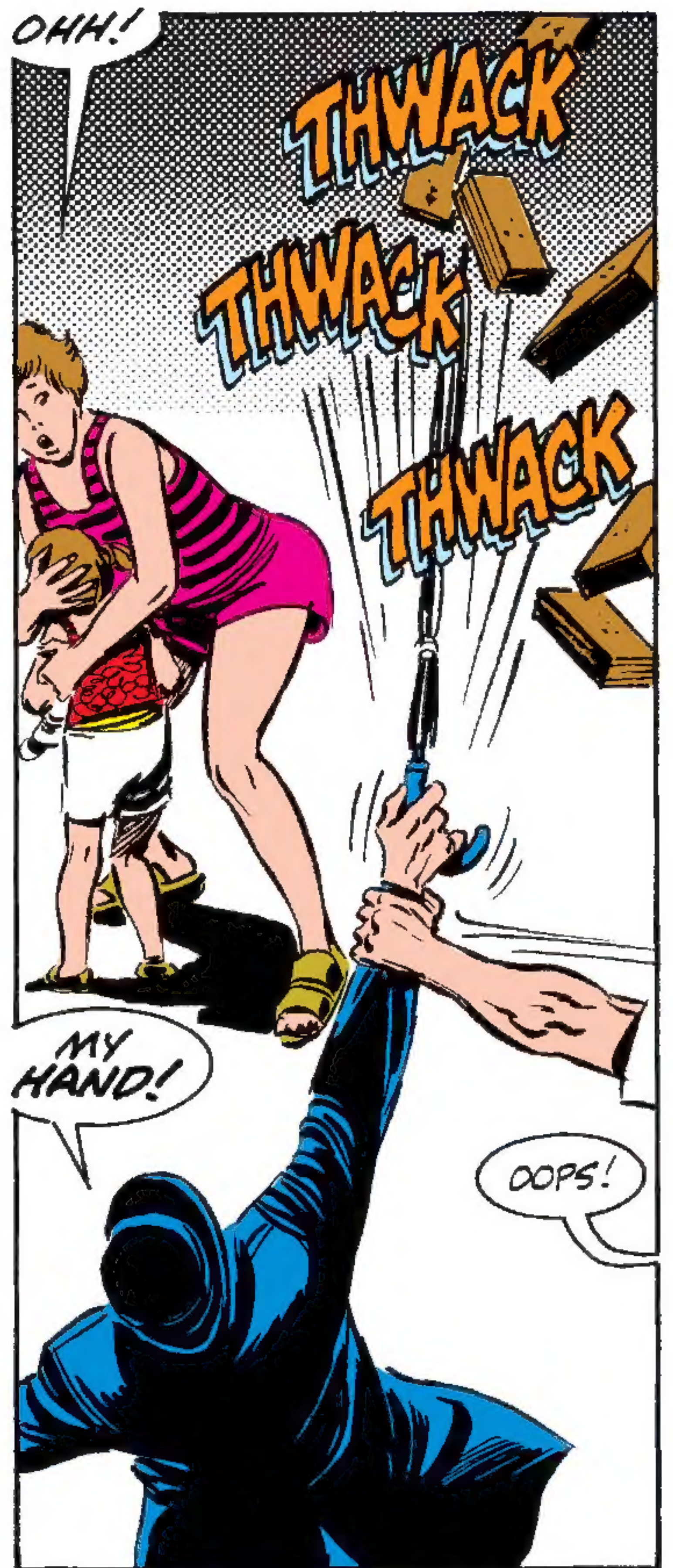
SCHREEEEHCCH

C'MON, CAITLIN. DADDY'LL BE WAITING FOR US AT THE PARK BY NOW.

WILL HE HAVE ANY PRESENTS FOR ME?



MADAM! ABOVE YOU! STEP ASIDE!



OH!

THWACK

THWACK

THWACK

MY HAND!

OOPS!

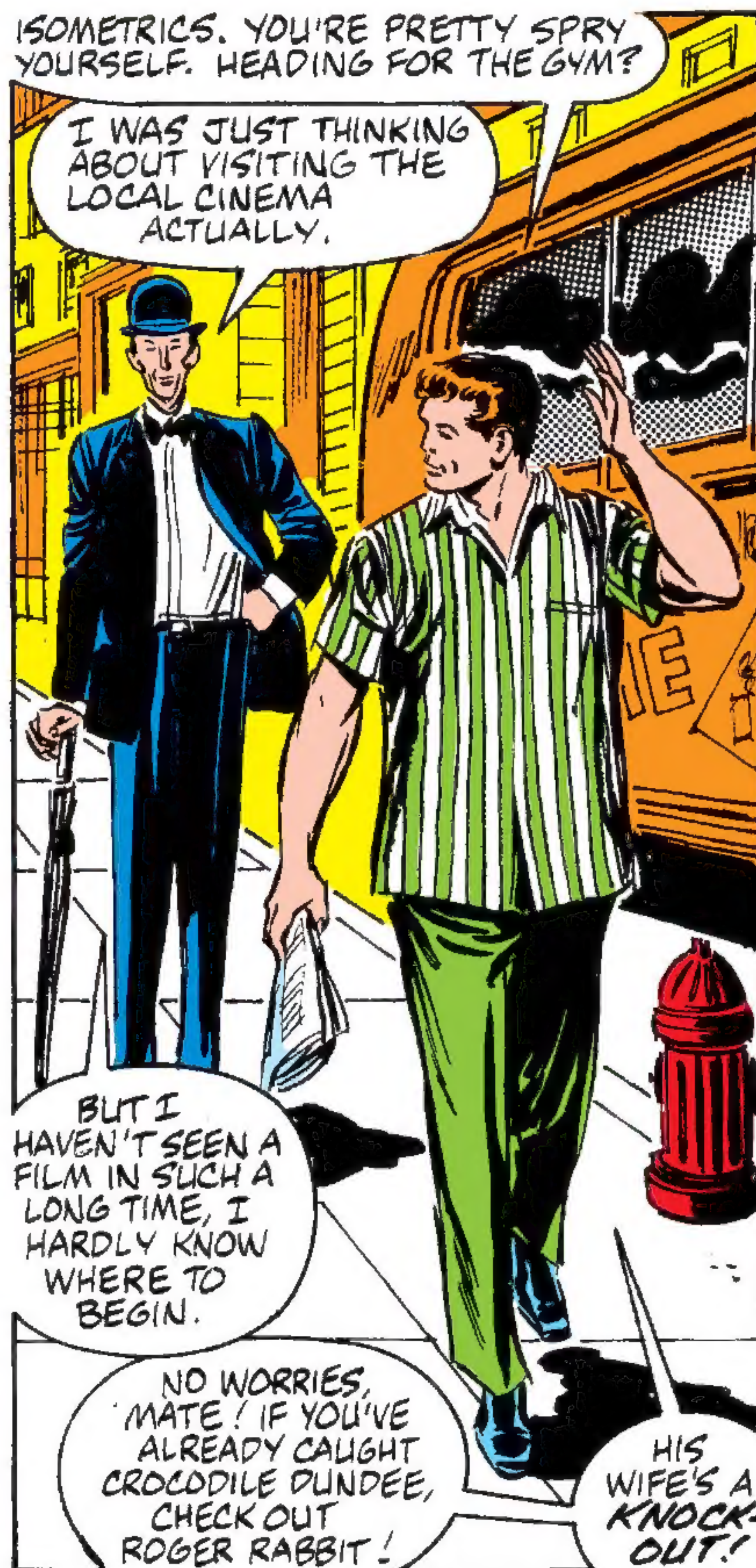


WOW! SORRY TO TRIP INTO YOU. GOOD THING YOU DEFLECTED THOSE BRICKS!

NOT AT ALL, YOUNG MAN. YOUR TIMELY ASSISTANCE WAS QUITE WELCOME, ACCIDENTALLY OR NOT.

THAT'S QUITE A GRIP YOU'VE GOT.

THAT WAS NEAT, MOM. CAN WE DO IT AGAIN?



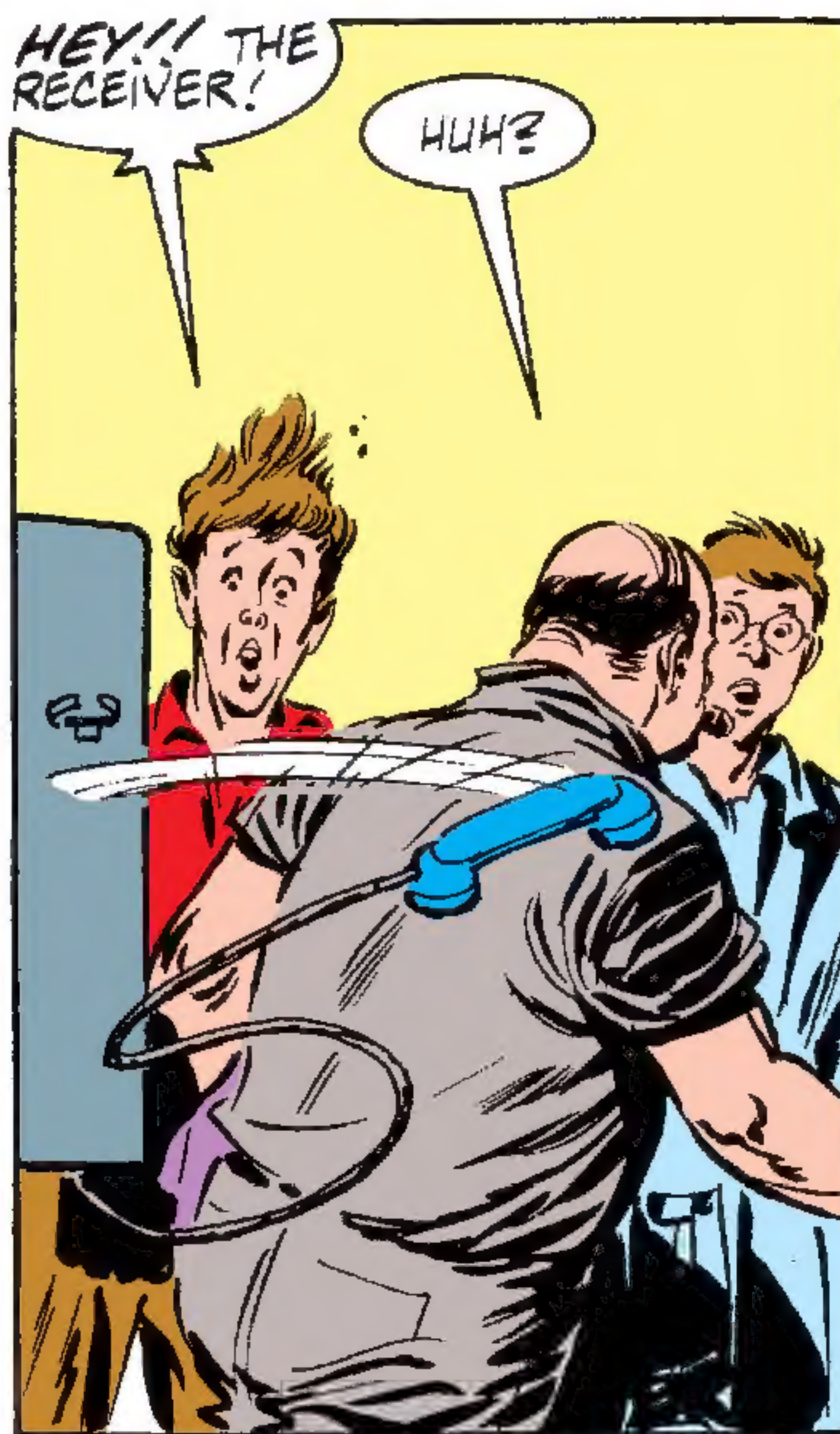
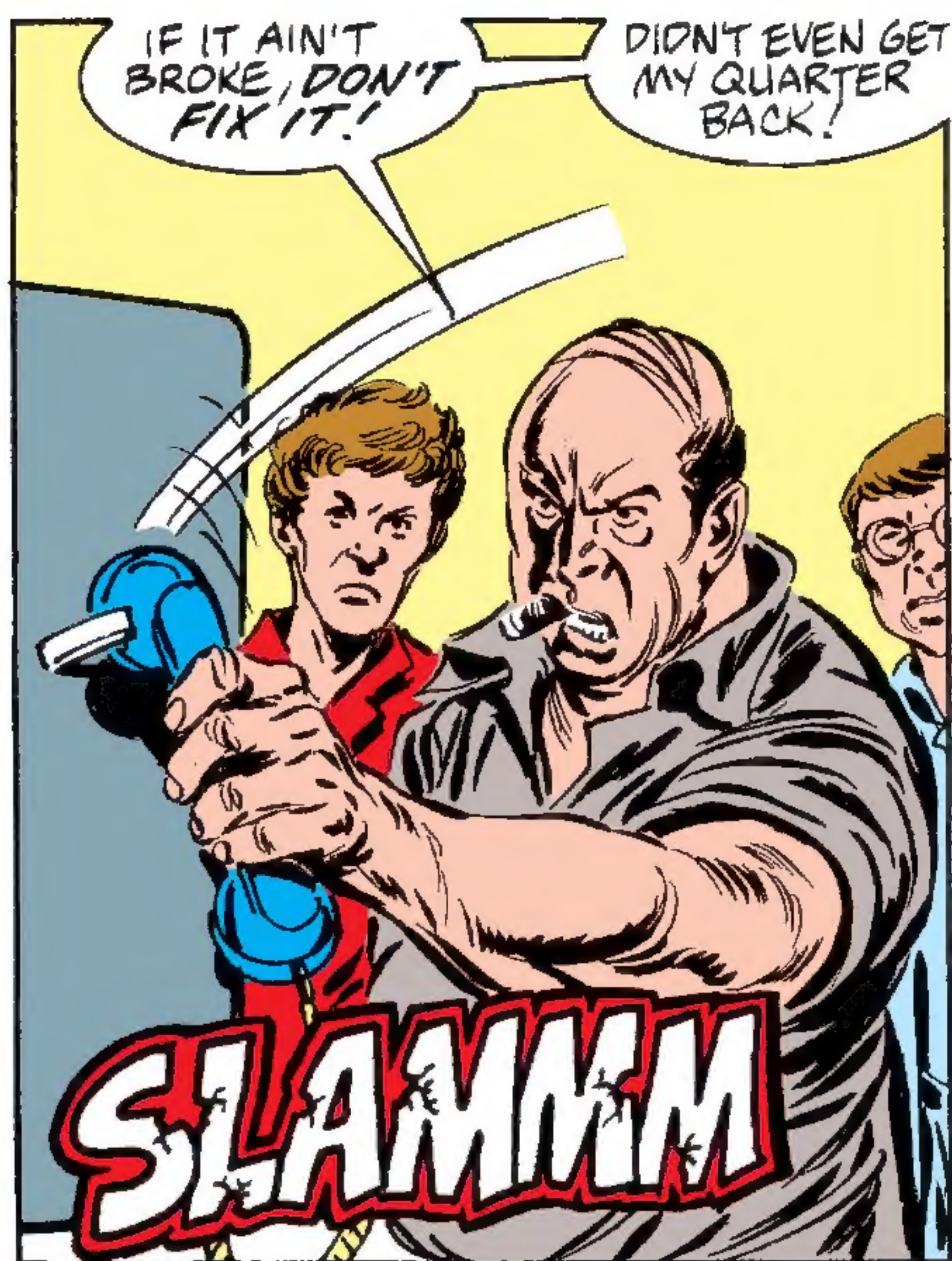
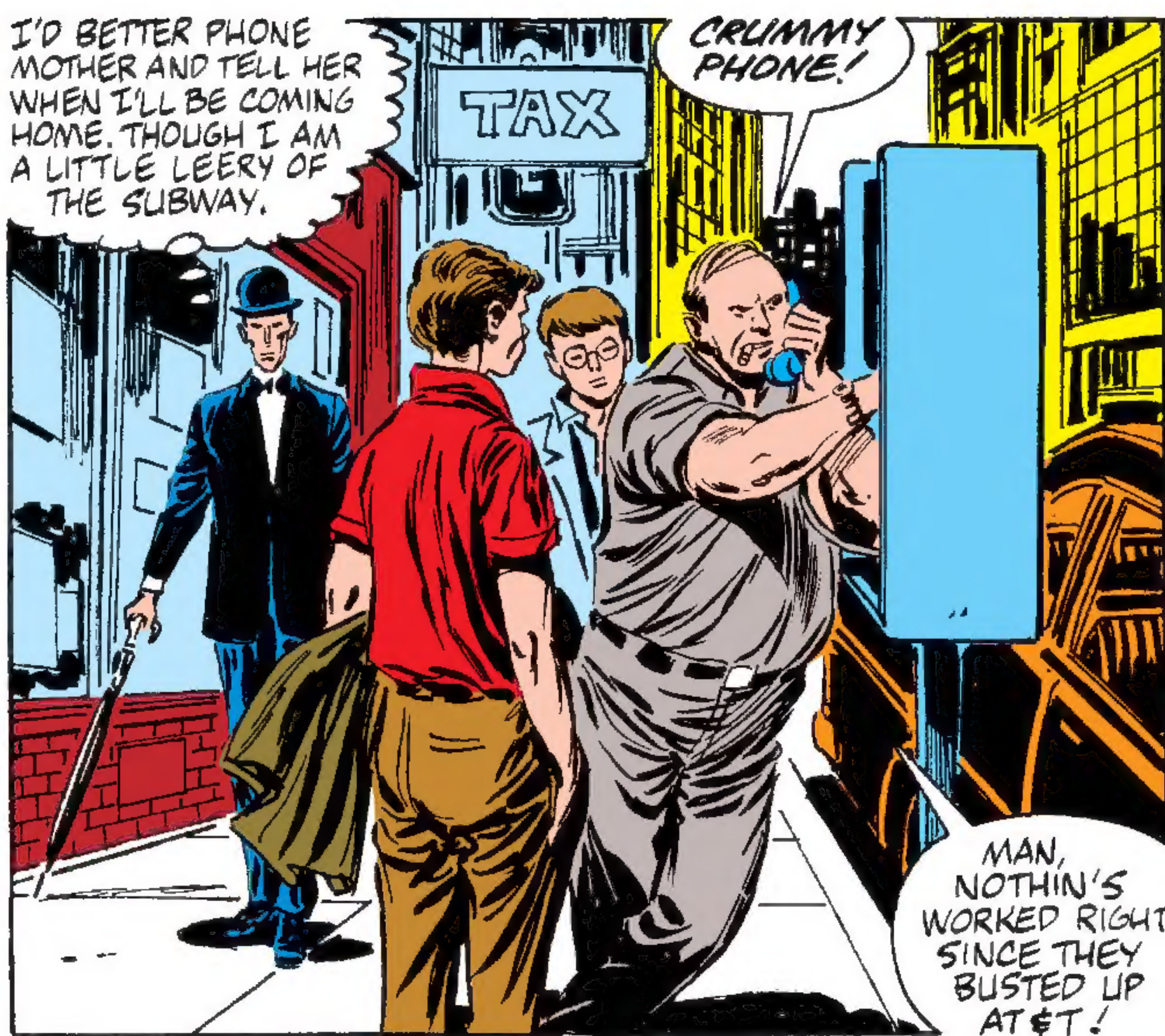
ISOMETRICS. YOU'RE PRETTY SPRY YOURSELF. HEADING FOR THE GYM?

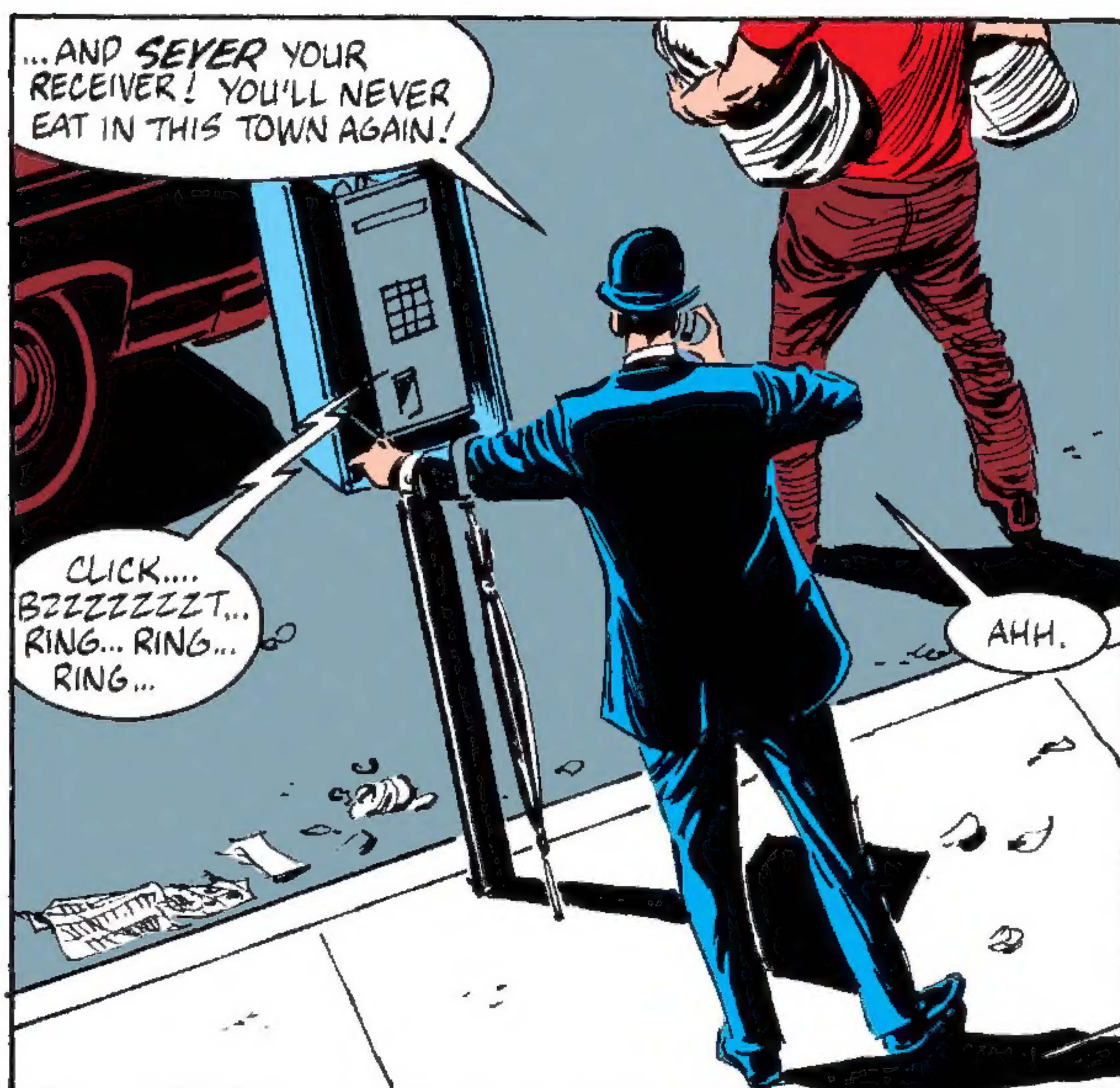
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT VISITING THE LOCAL CINEMA ACTUALLY.

BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A FILM IN SUCH A LONG TIME, I HARDLY KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN.

NO WORRIES, MATE! IF YOU'VE ALREADY CAUGHT CROCODILE DUNDEE, CHECK OUT ROGER RABBIT!

HIS WIFE'S A KNOCK-OUT!



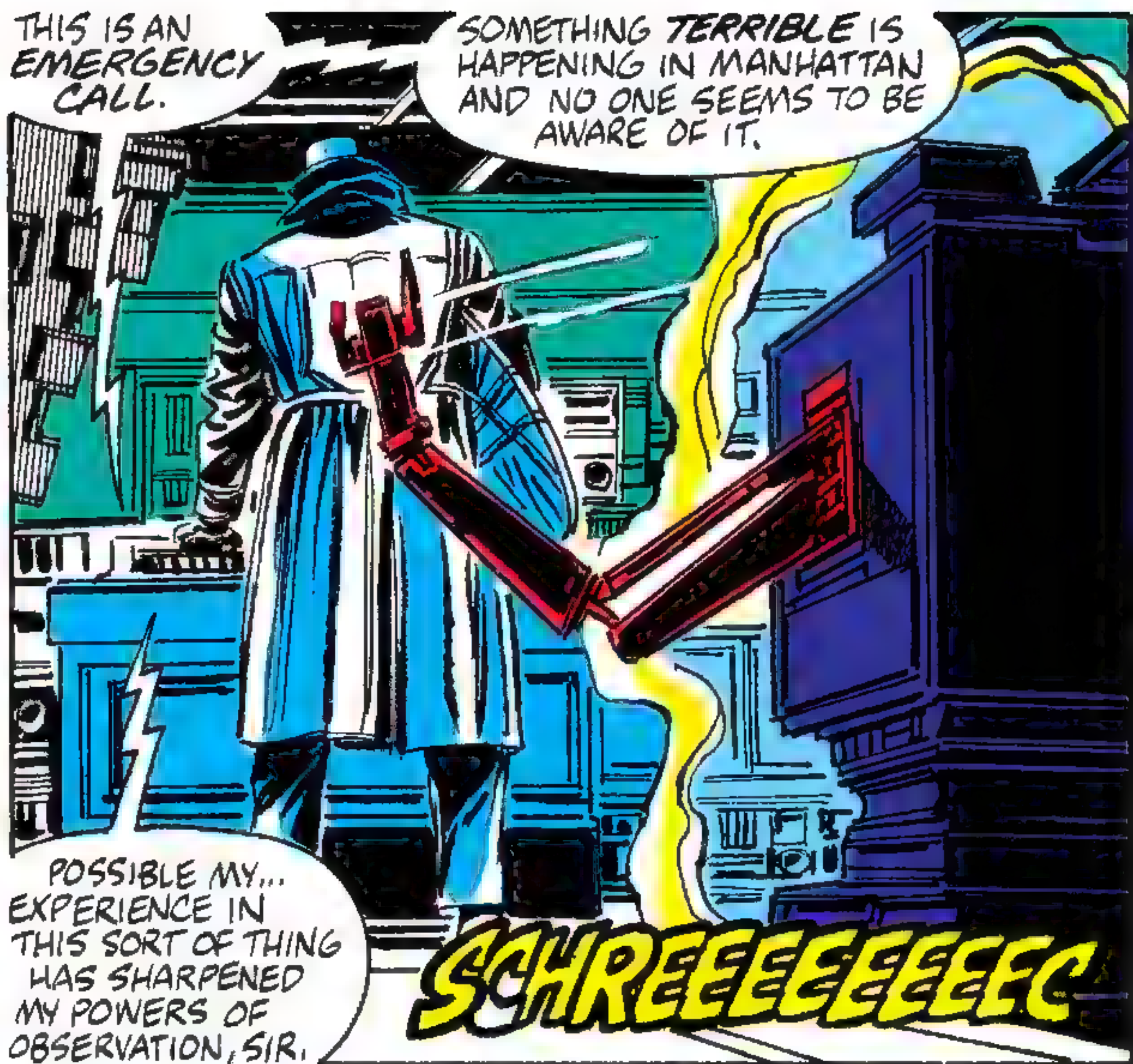




BEEEEEP! I HESITATE TO USE NAMES BECAUSE IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT IS HAPPENING...

...OR WHO MIGHT BE LISTENING. BUT YOU WILL RECOGNIZE MY VOICE.

AND OF COURSE, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR PRESENT TITLE, SIR, YOU HAVE ONLY ONE NAME TO ME.

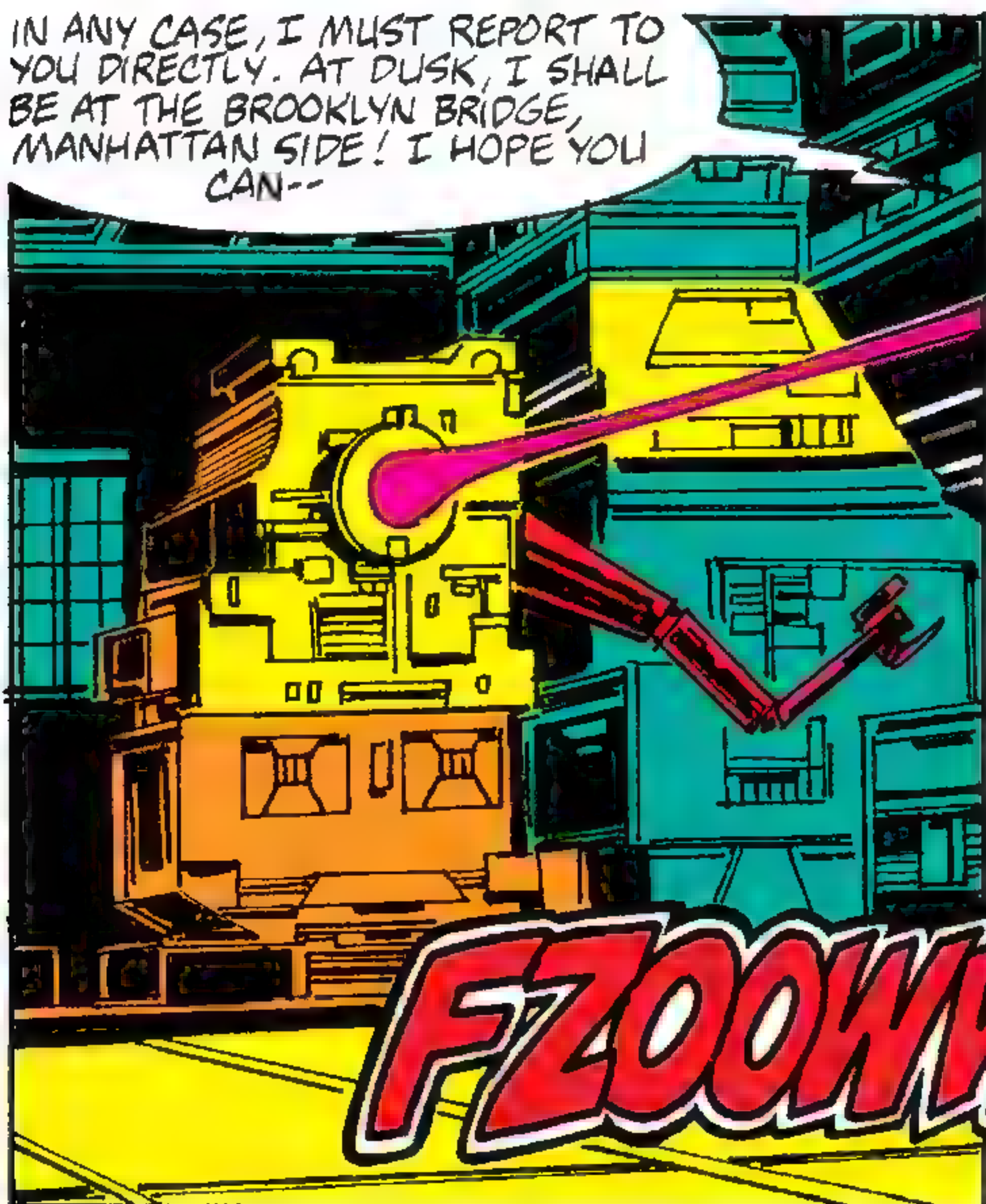


THIS IS AN EMERGENCY CALL.

SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING IN MANHATTAN AND NO ONE SEEMS TO BE AWARE OF IT.

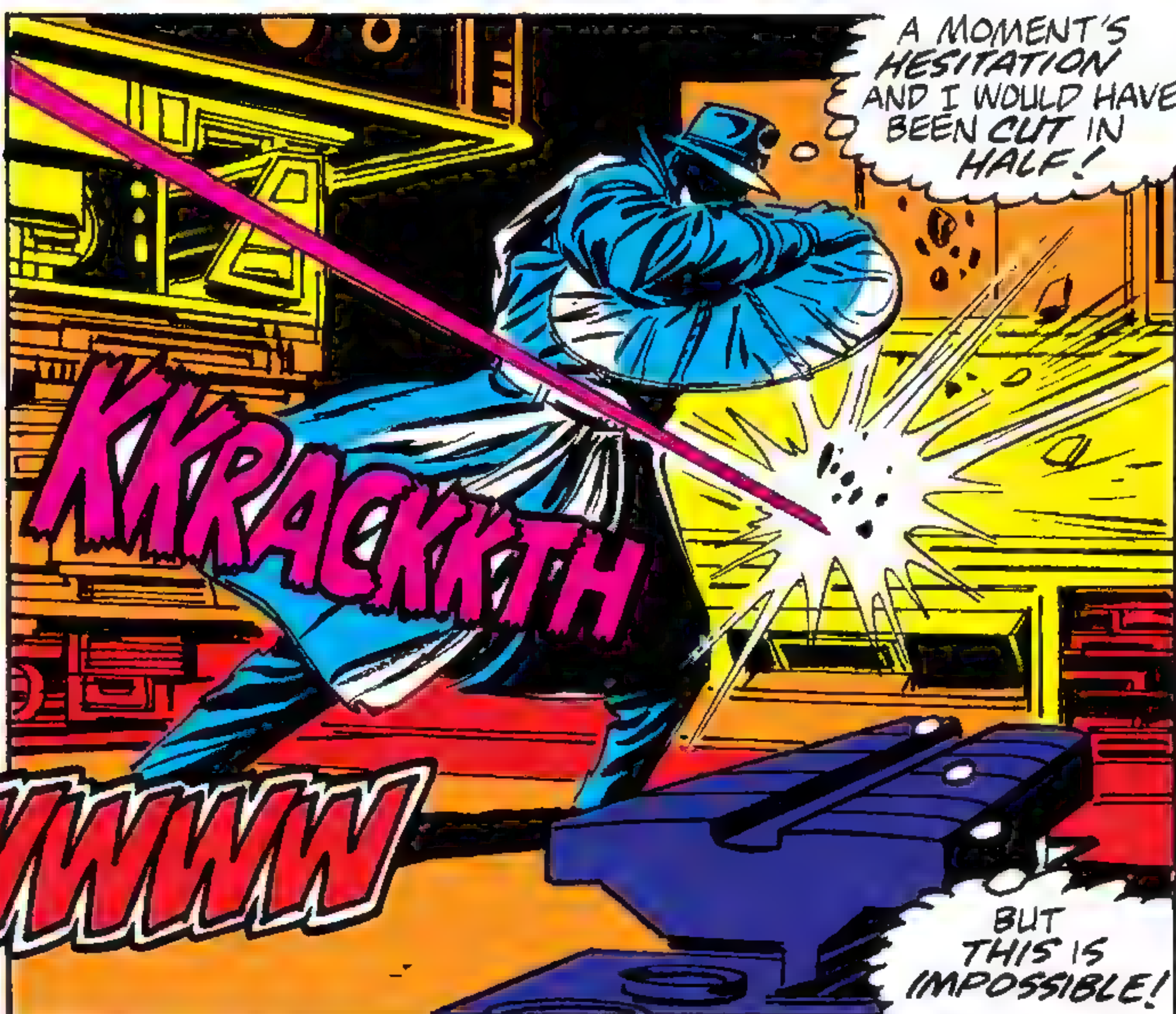
POSSIBLE MY... EXPERIENCE IN THIS SORT OF THING HAS SHARPENED MY POWERS OF OBSERVATION, SIR.

SCHREEEEEEEEEC



IN ANY CASE, I MUST REPORT TO YOU DIRECTLY. AT DUSK, I SHALL BE AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, MANHATTAN SIDE! I HOPE YOU CAN--

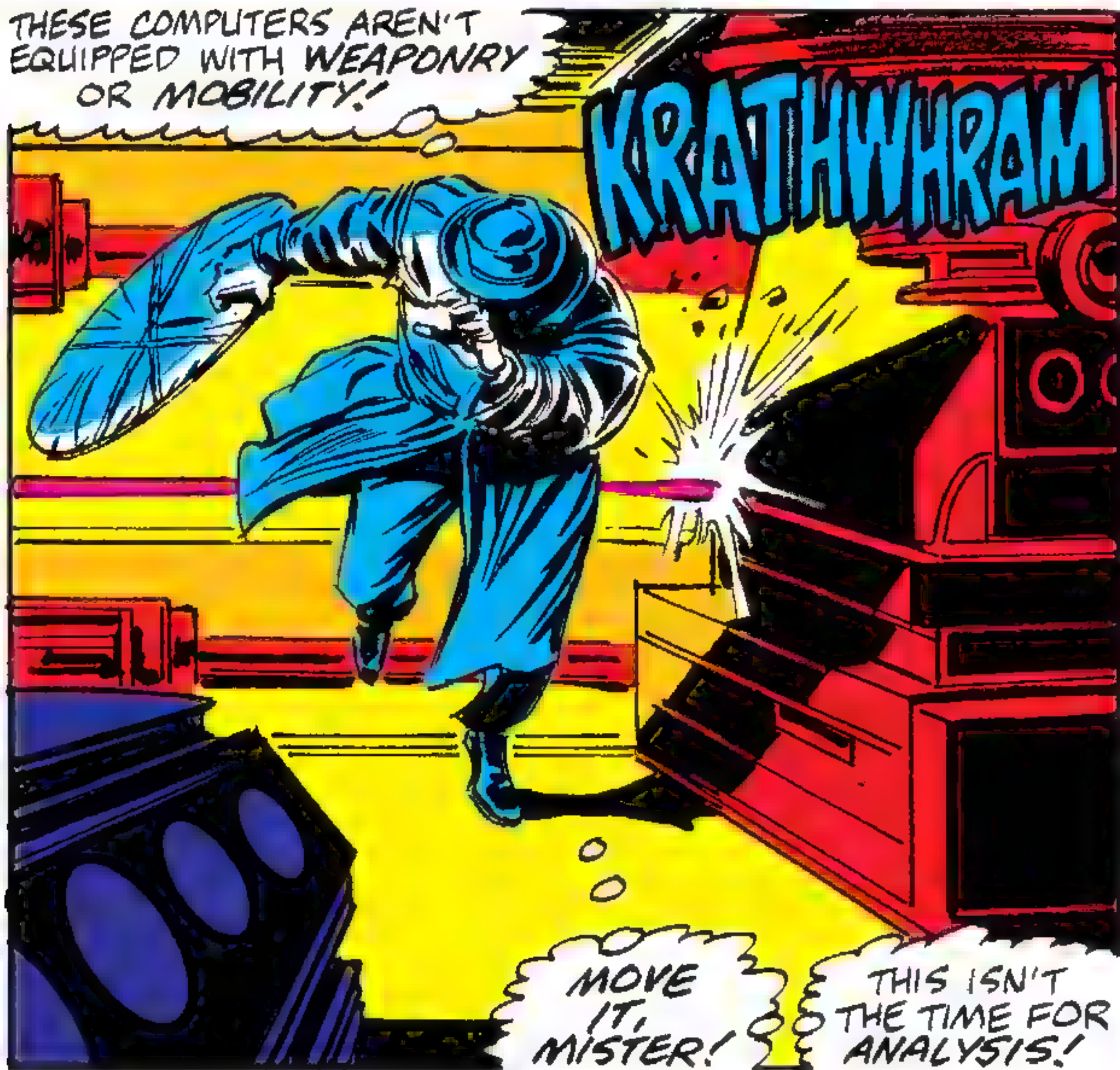
FZOOOWWWW



A MOMENT'S HESITATION AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN CUT IN HALF!

KKRACKKTH

BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!



THESE COMPUTERS AREN'T EQUIPPED WITH WEAPONRY OR MOBILITY!

KRATHWHRAM

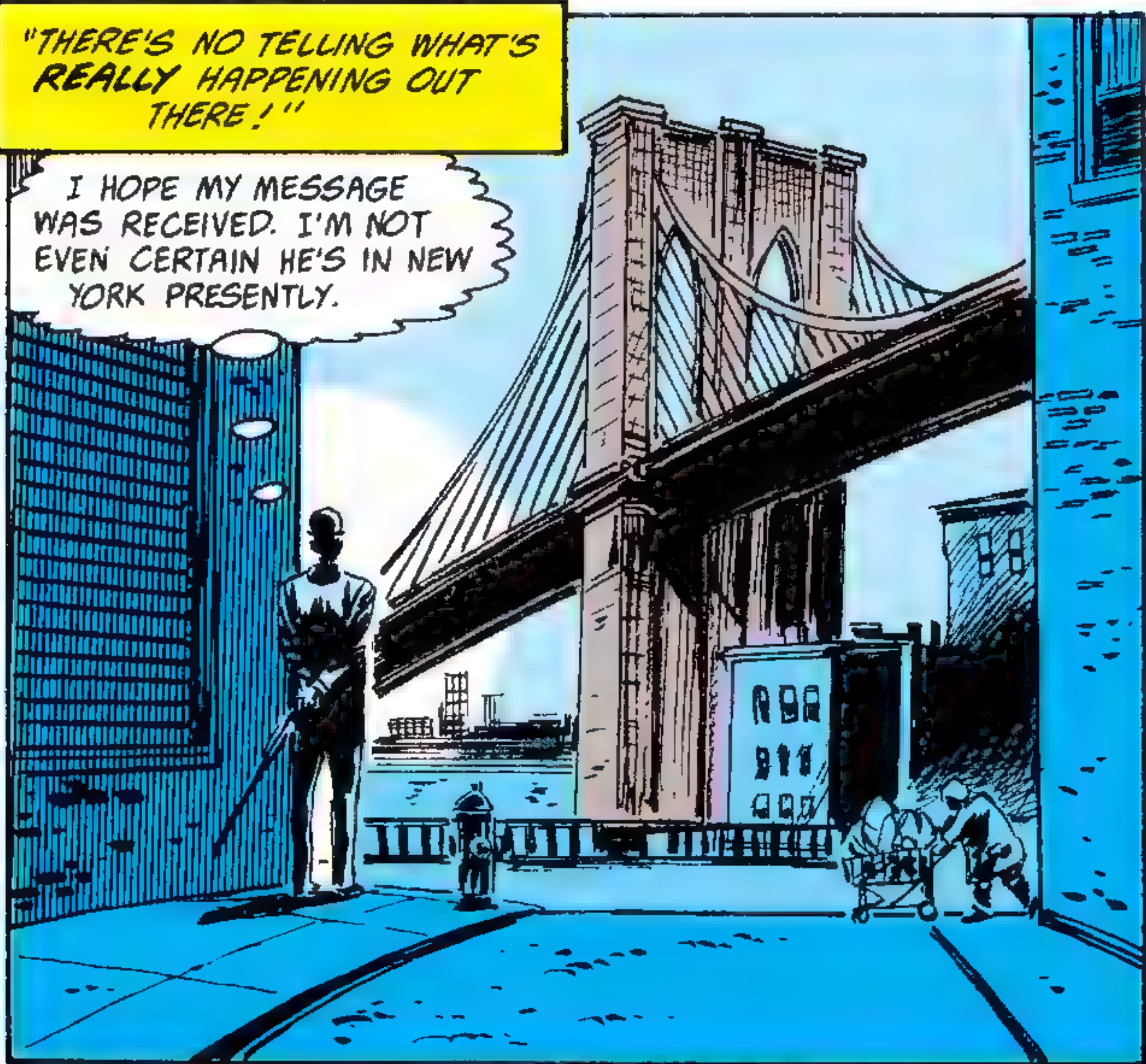
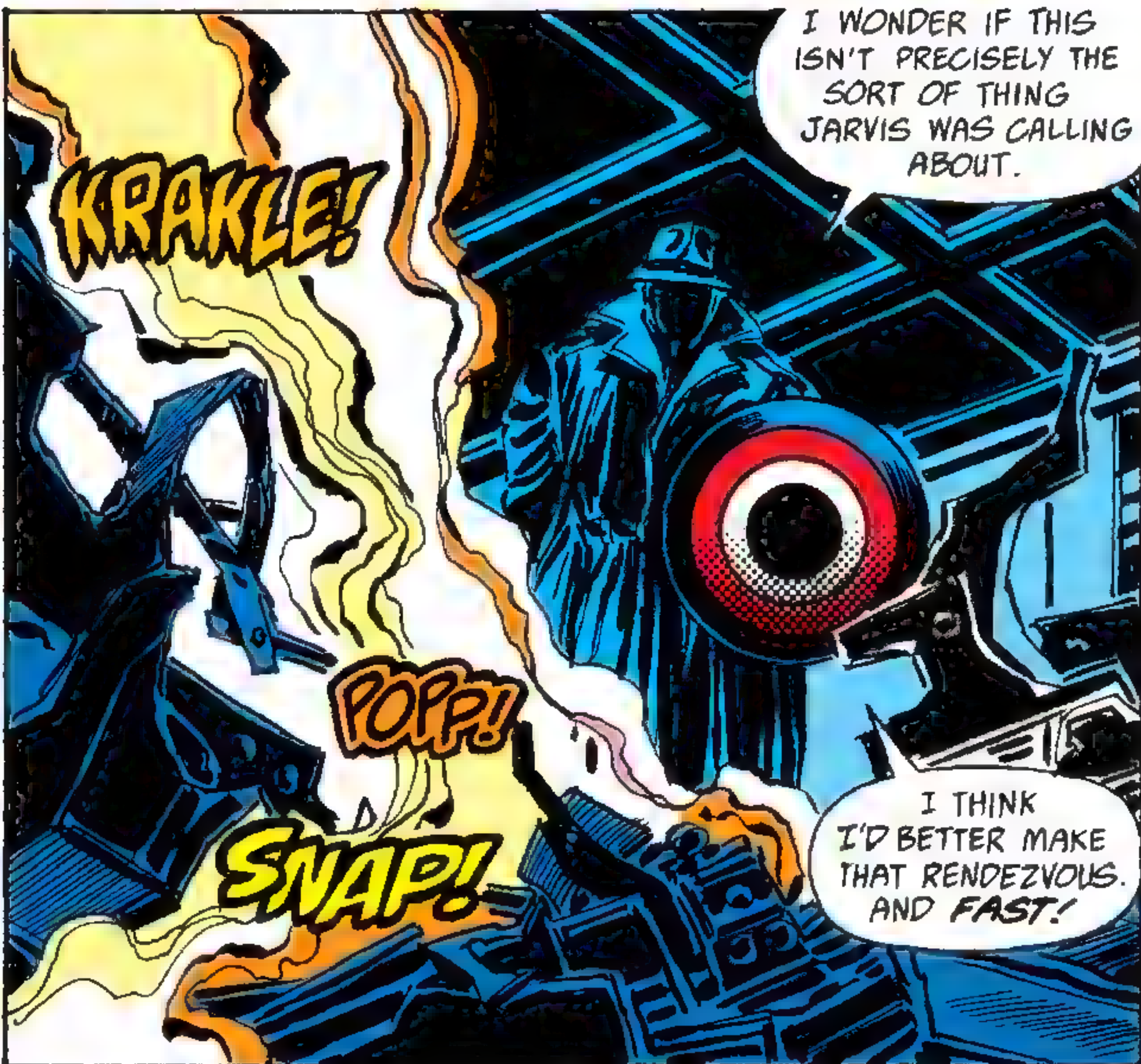
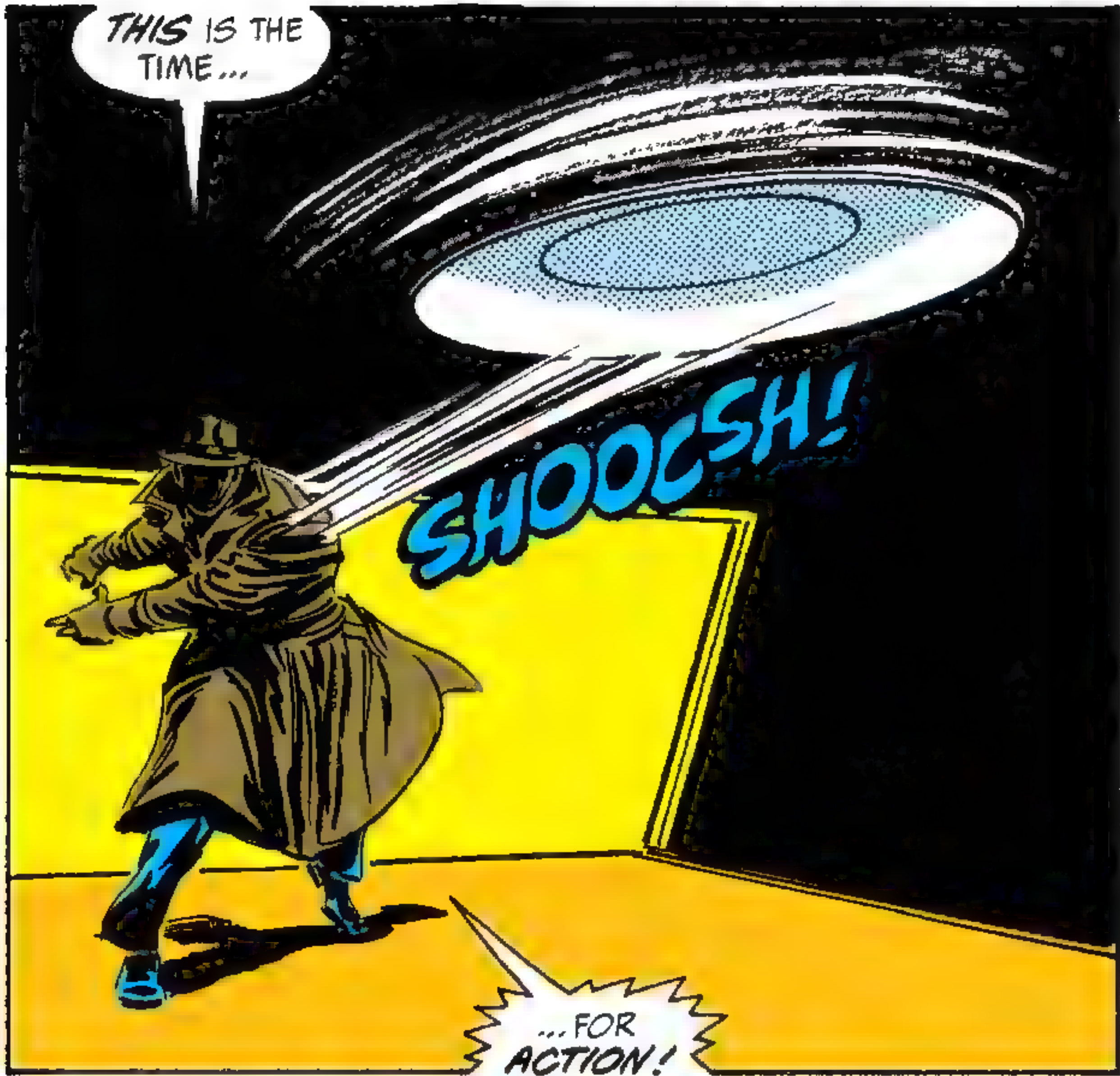
MOVE IT, MISTER!

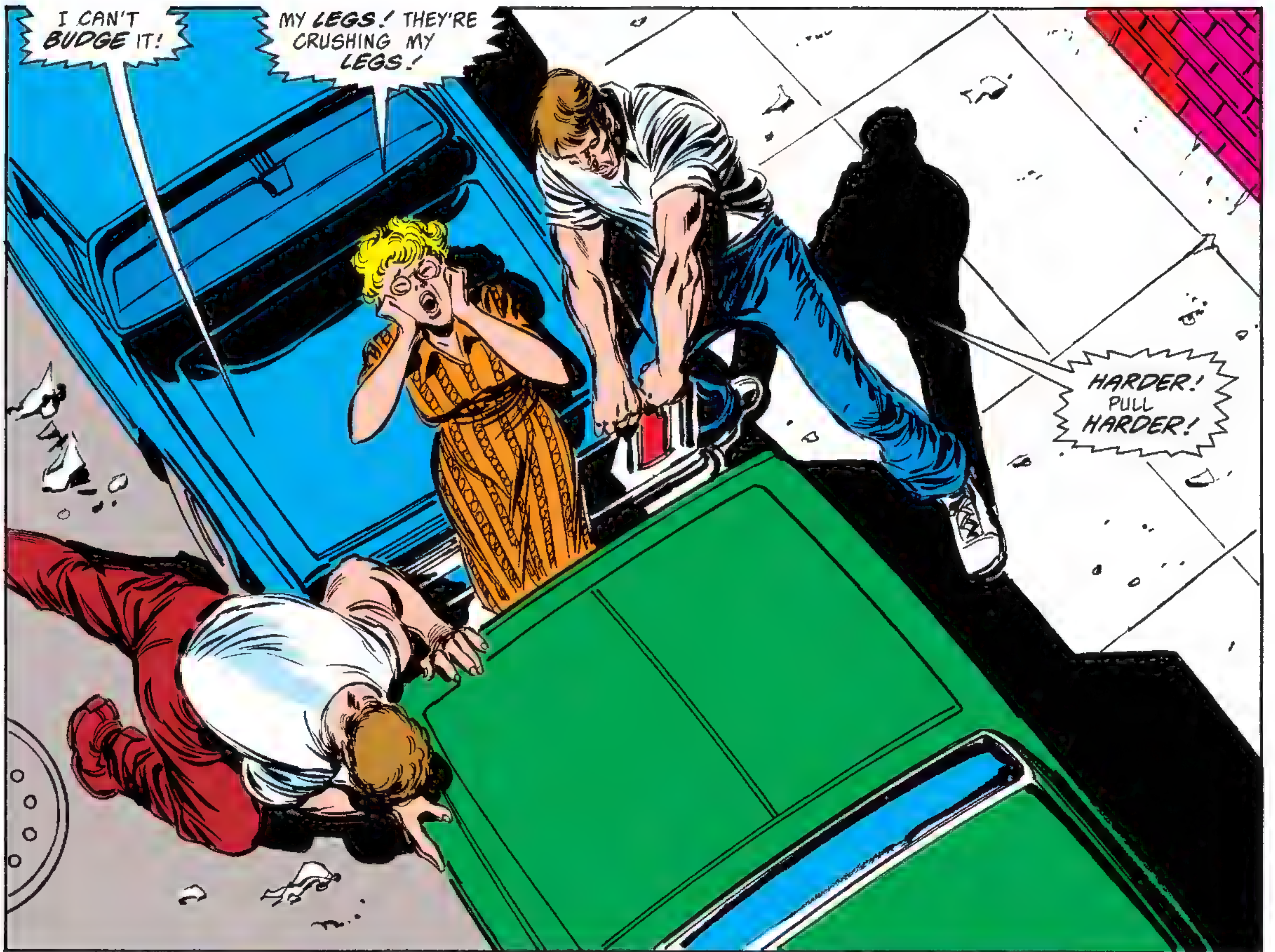
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR ANALYSIS!

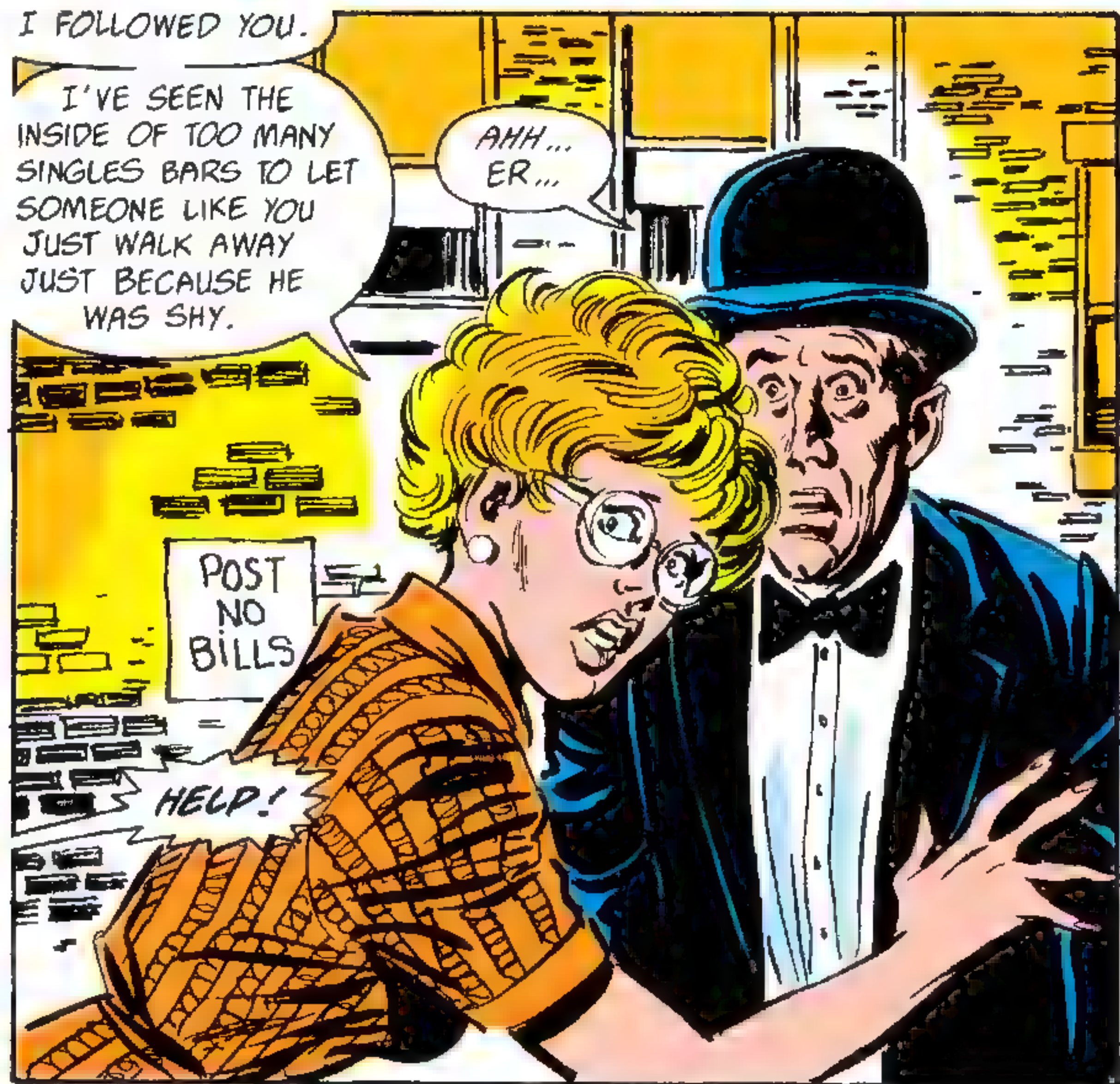
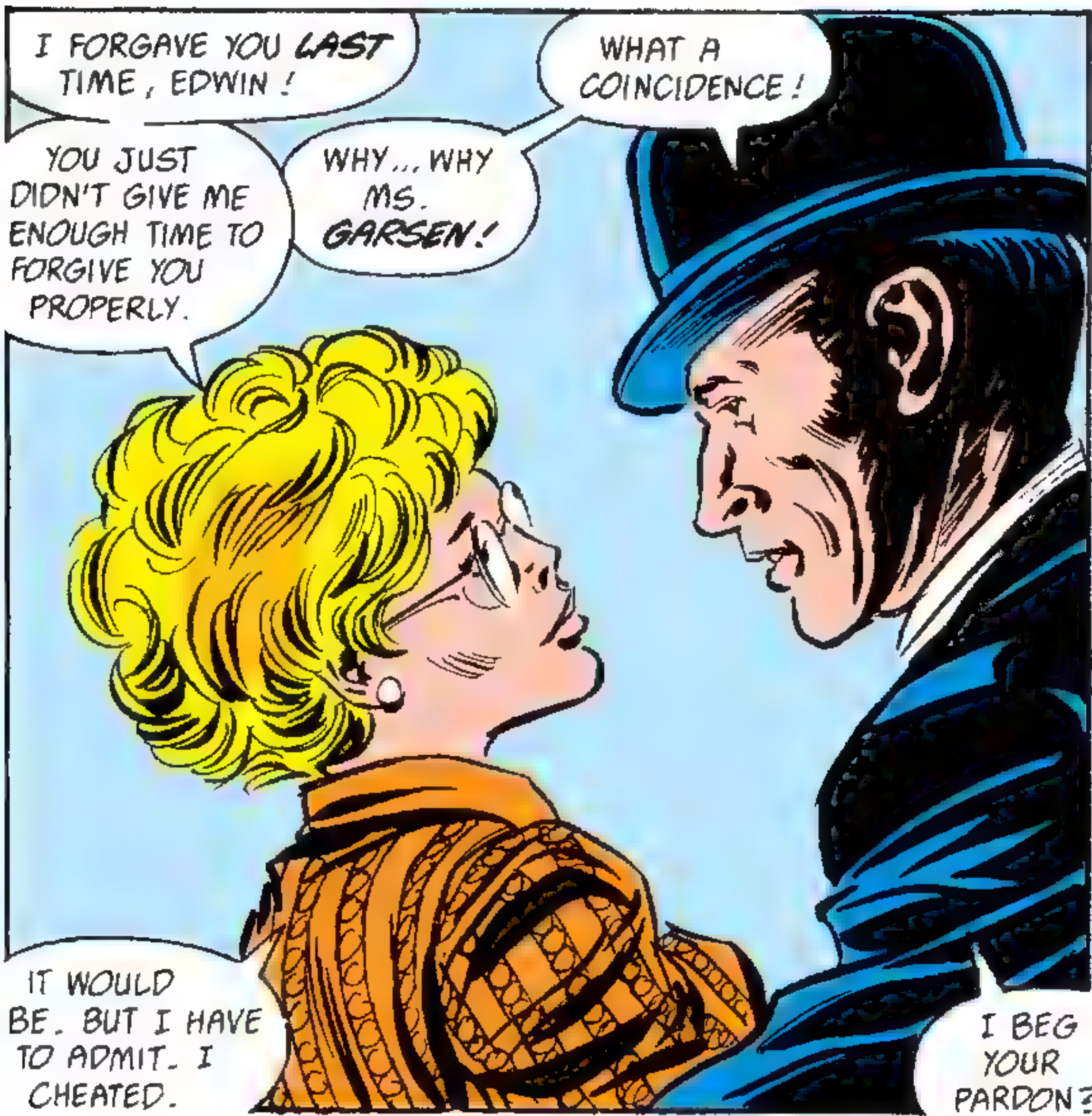
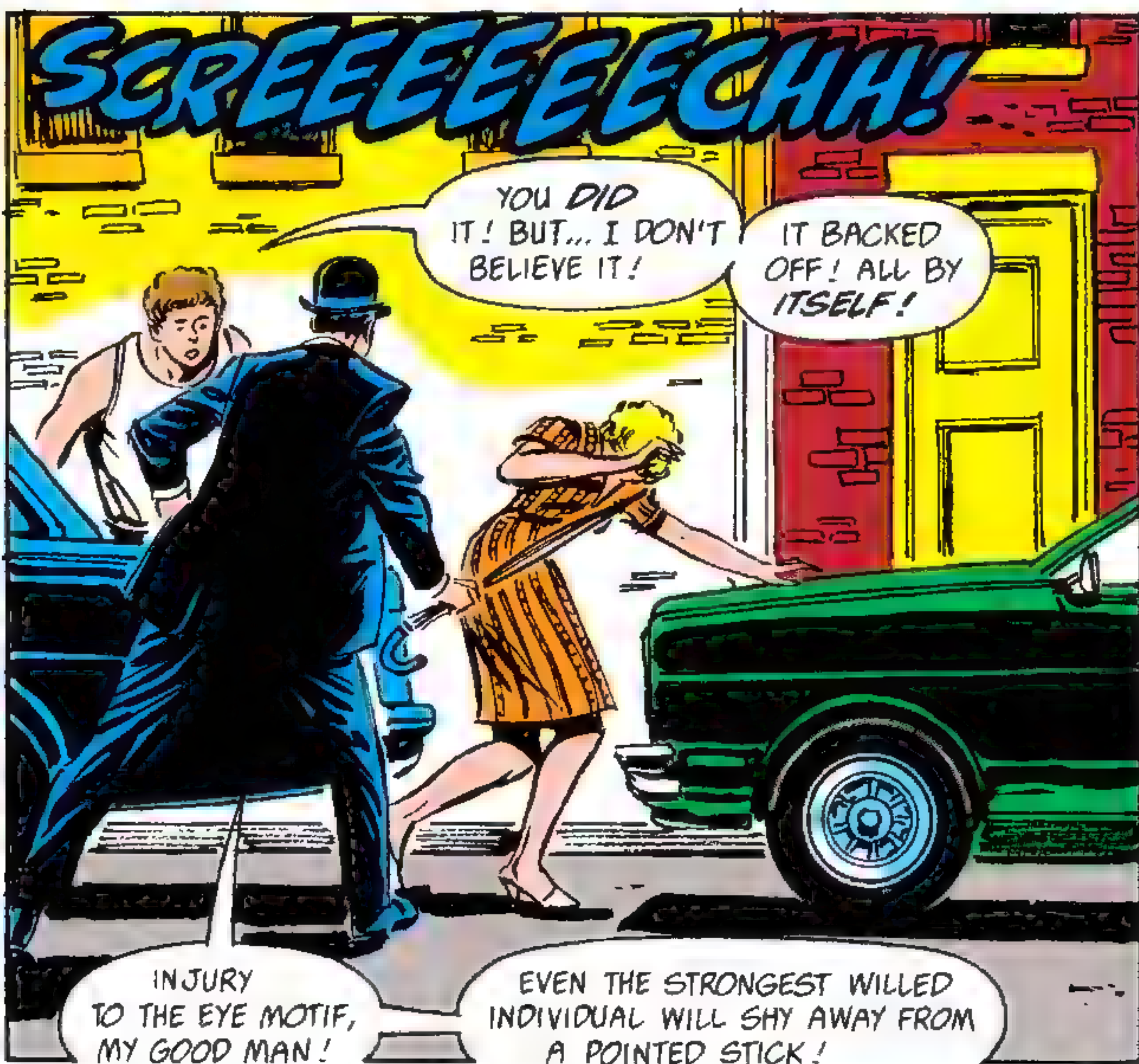
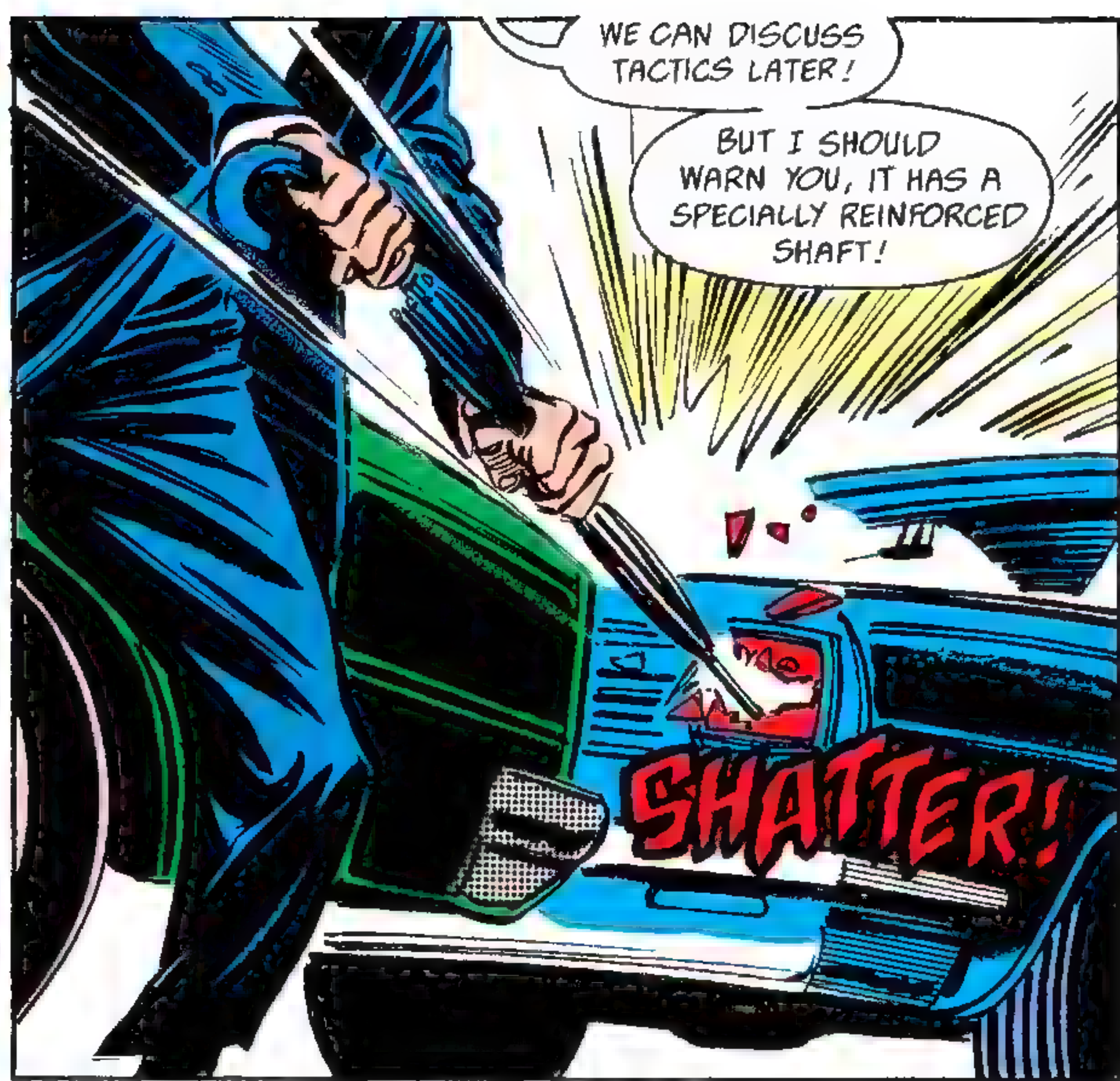
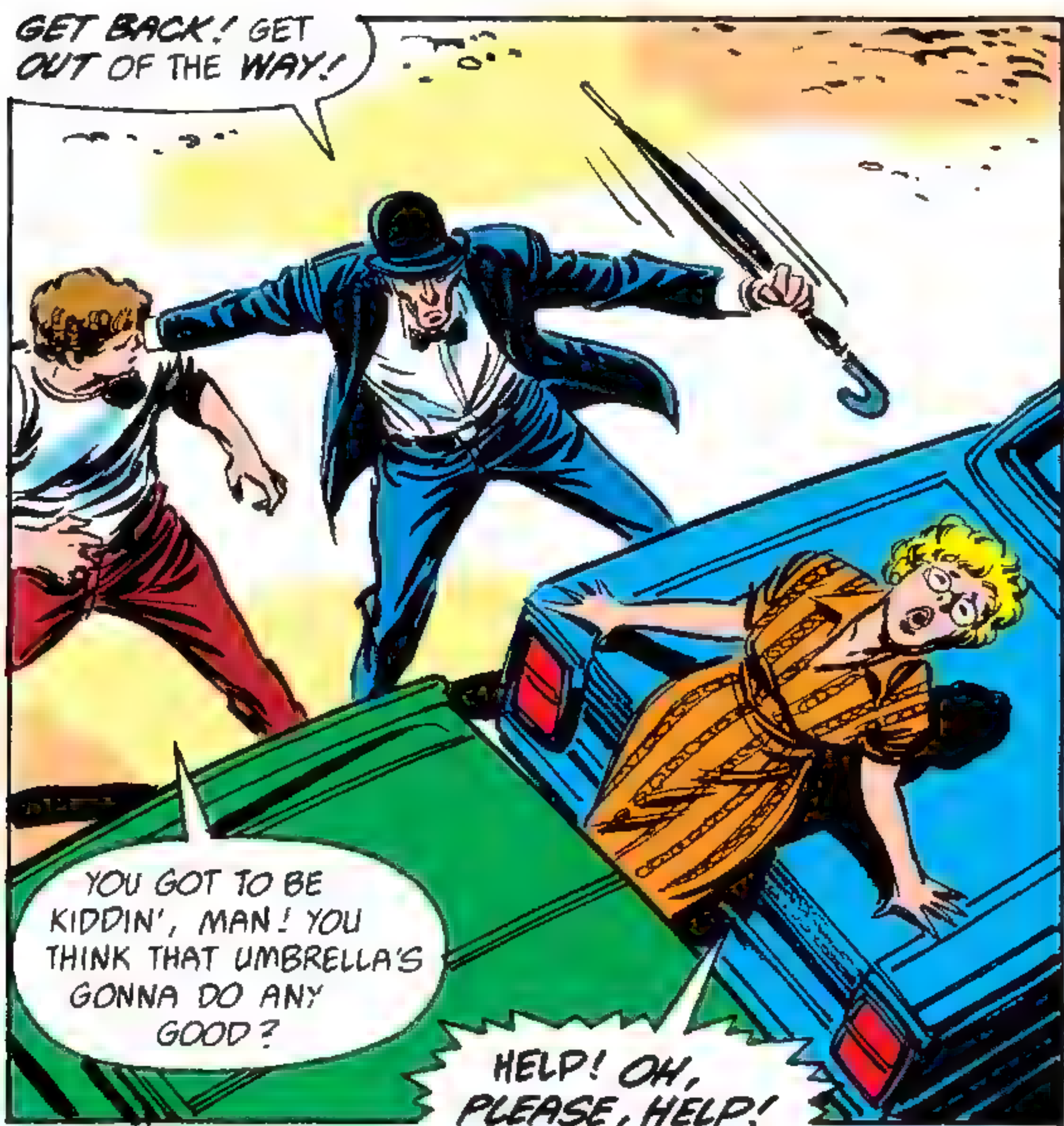


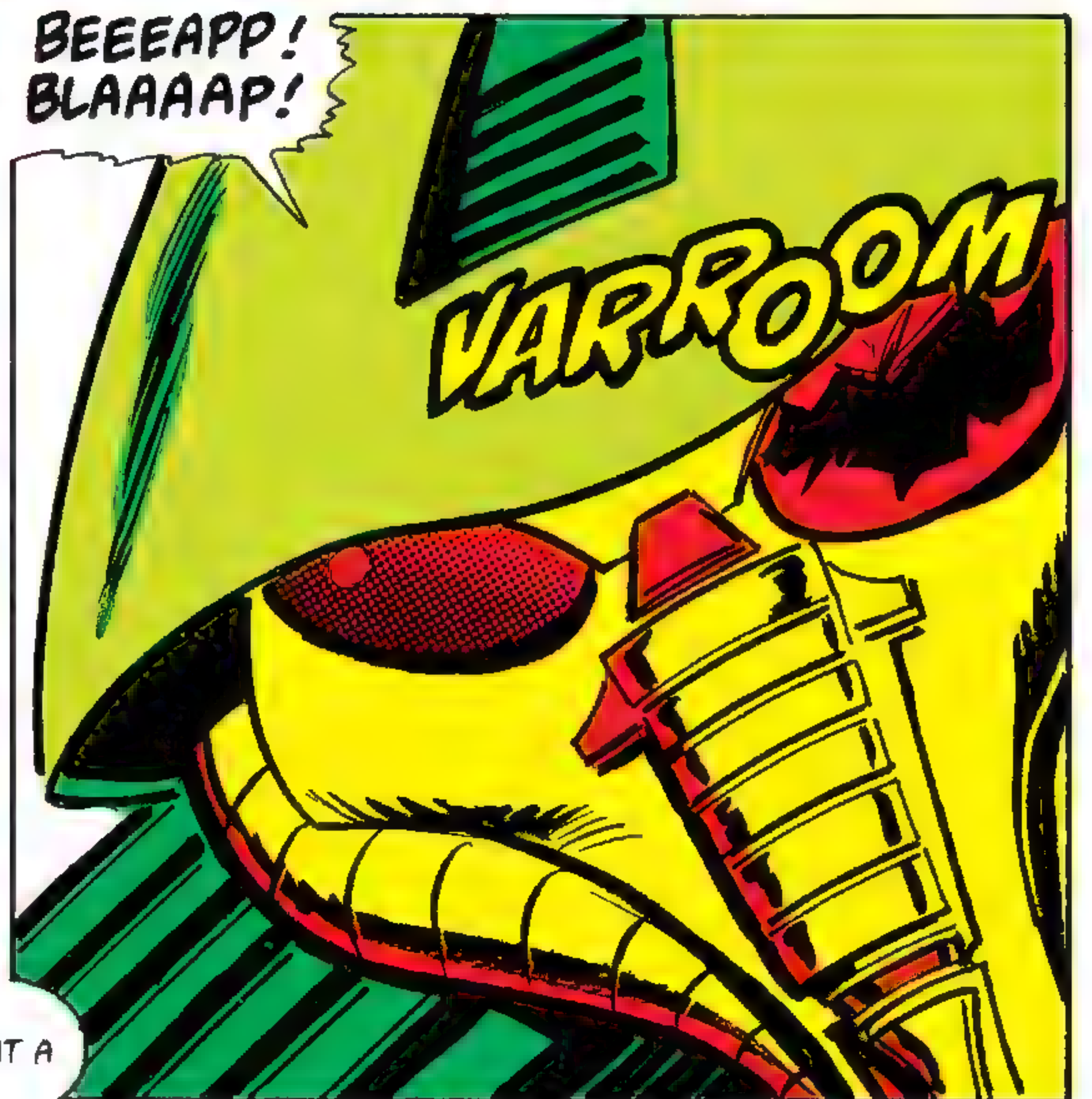
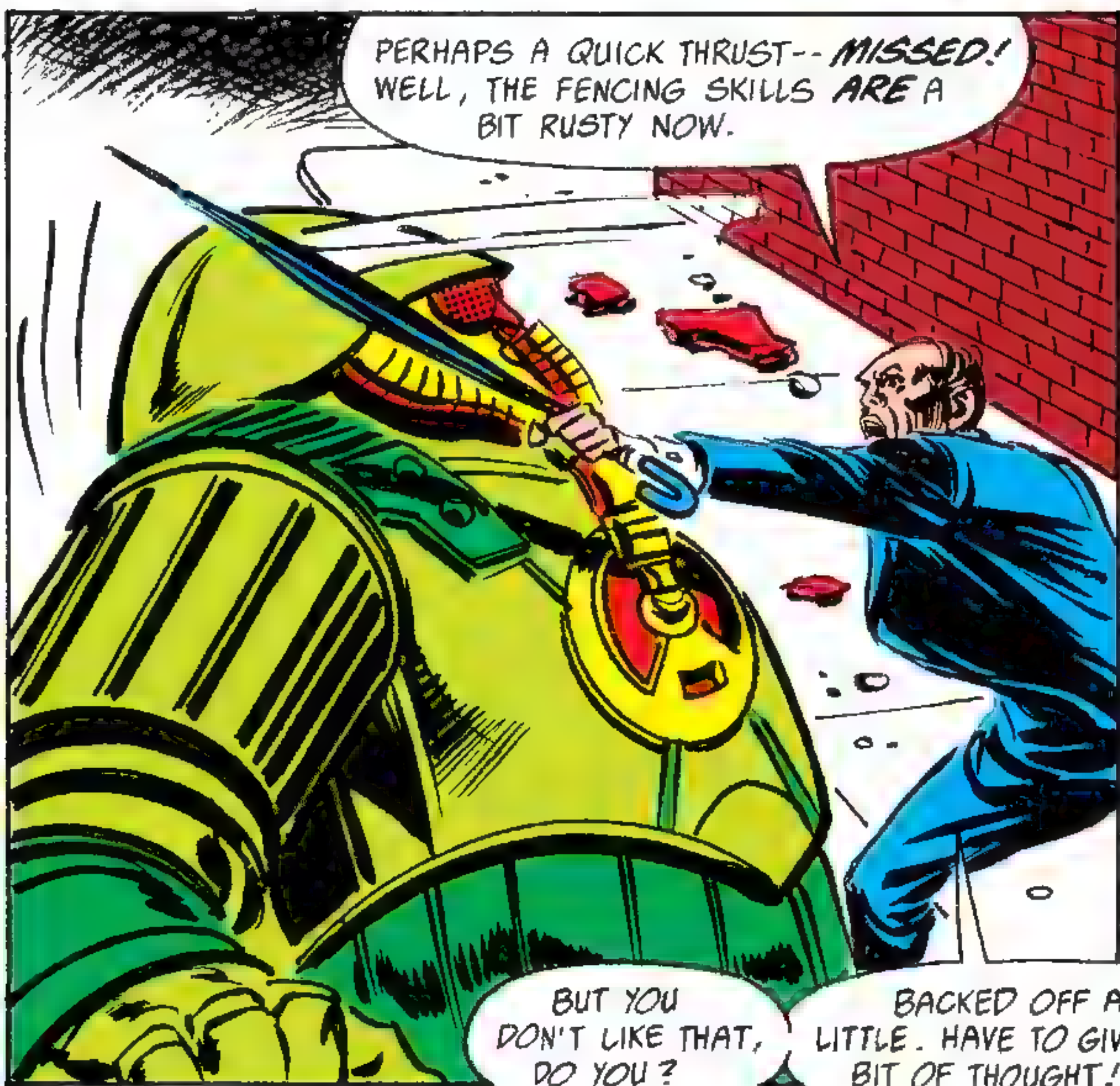
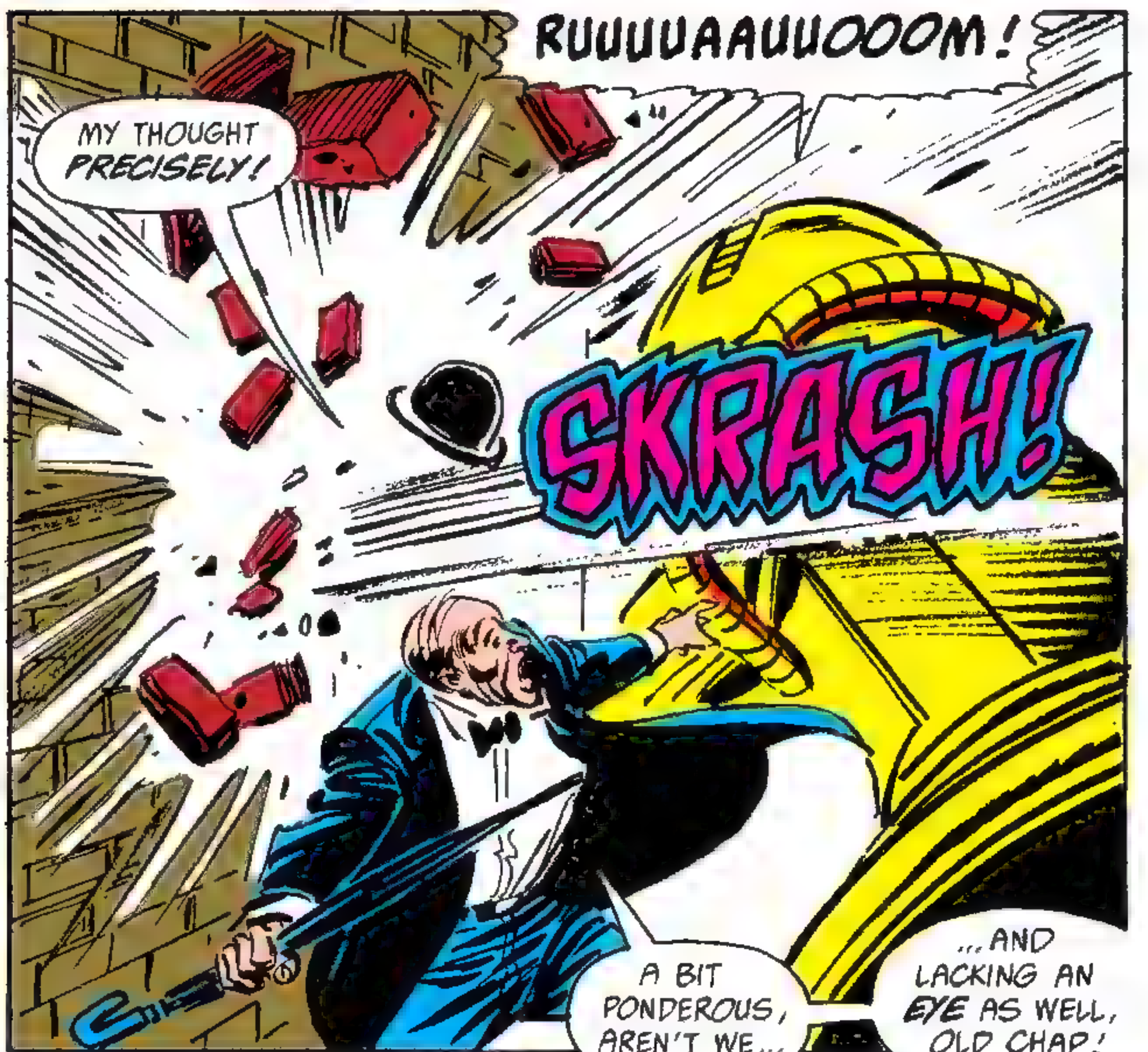
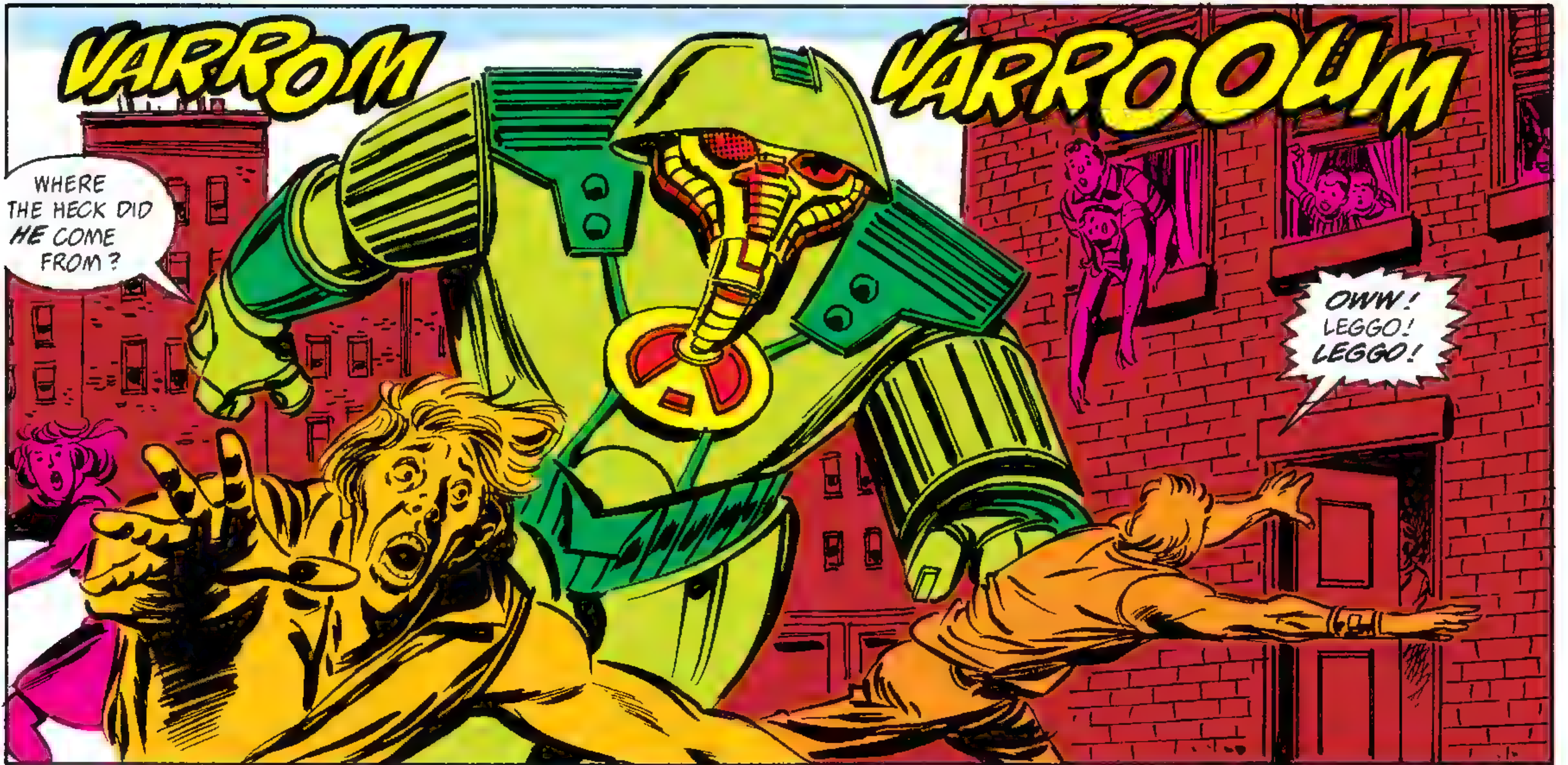
YOU CAN WORRY ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING LATER!

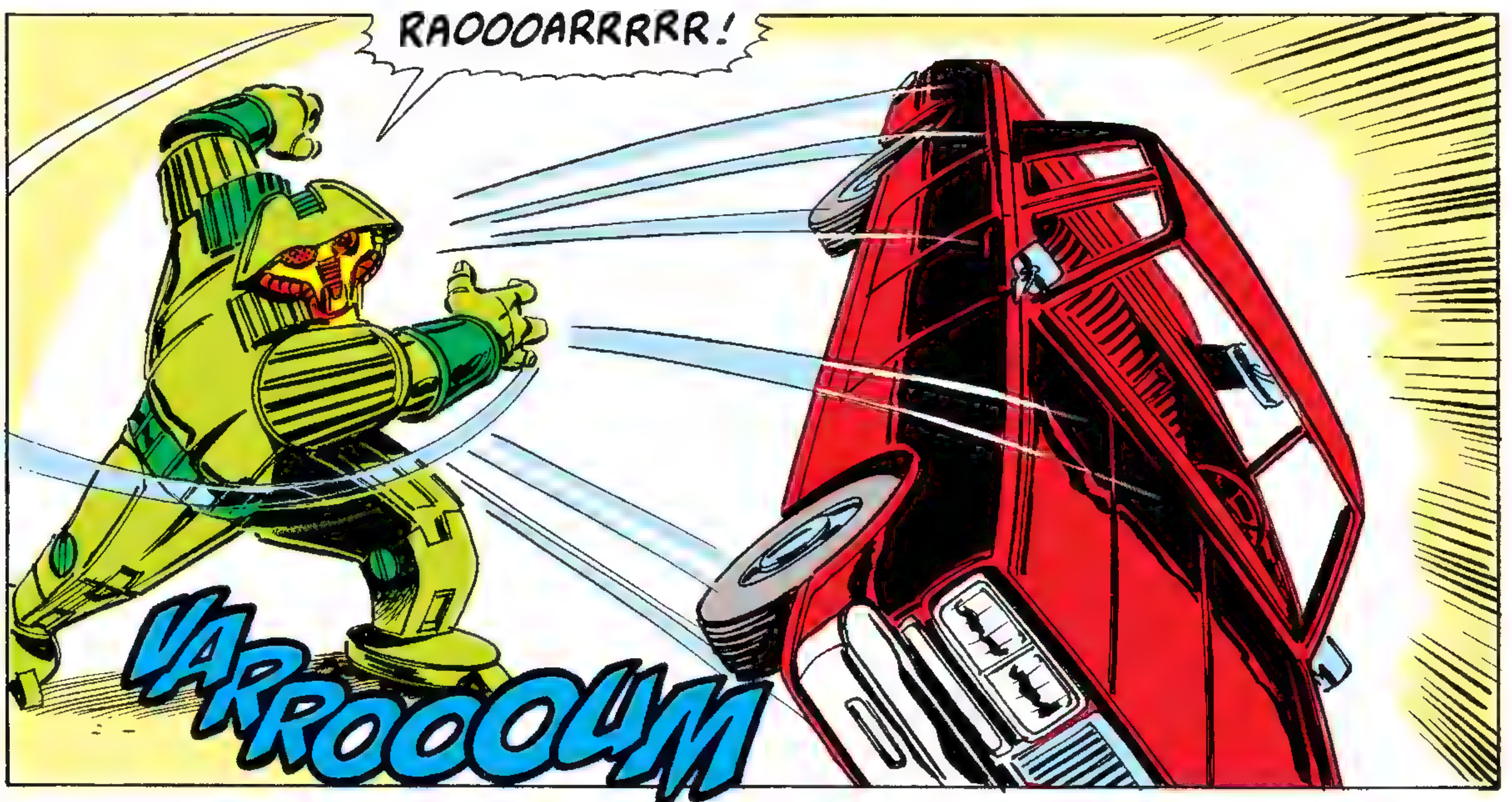
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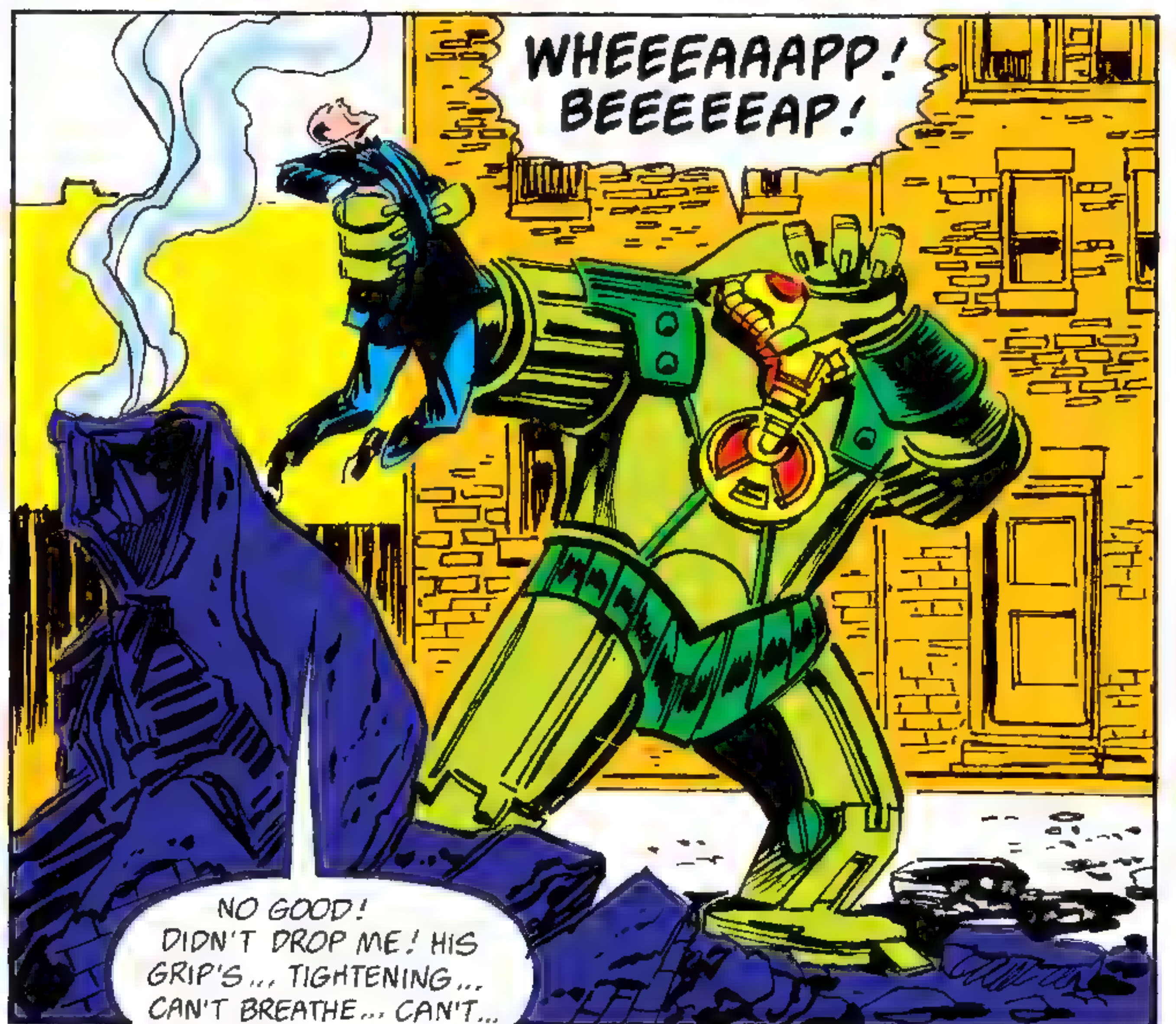
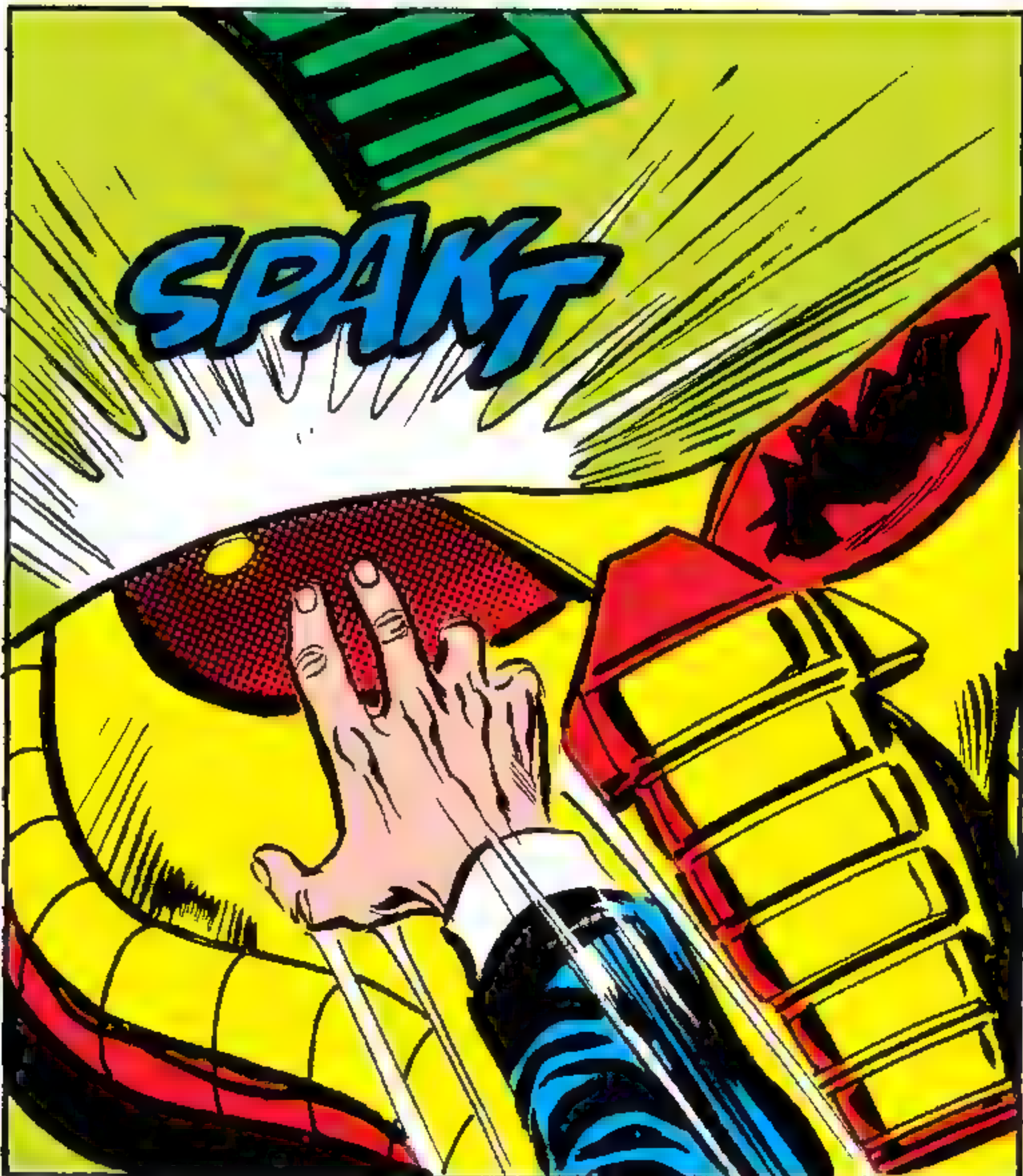
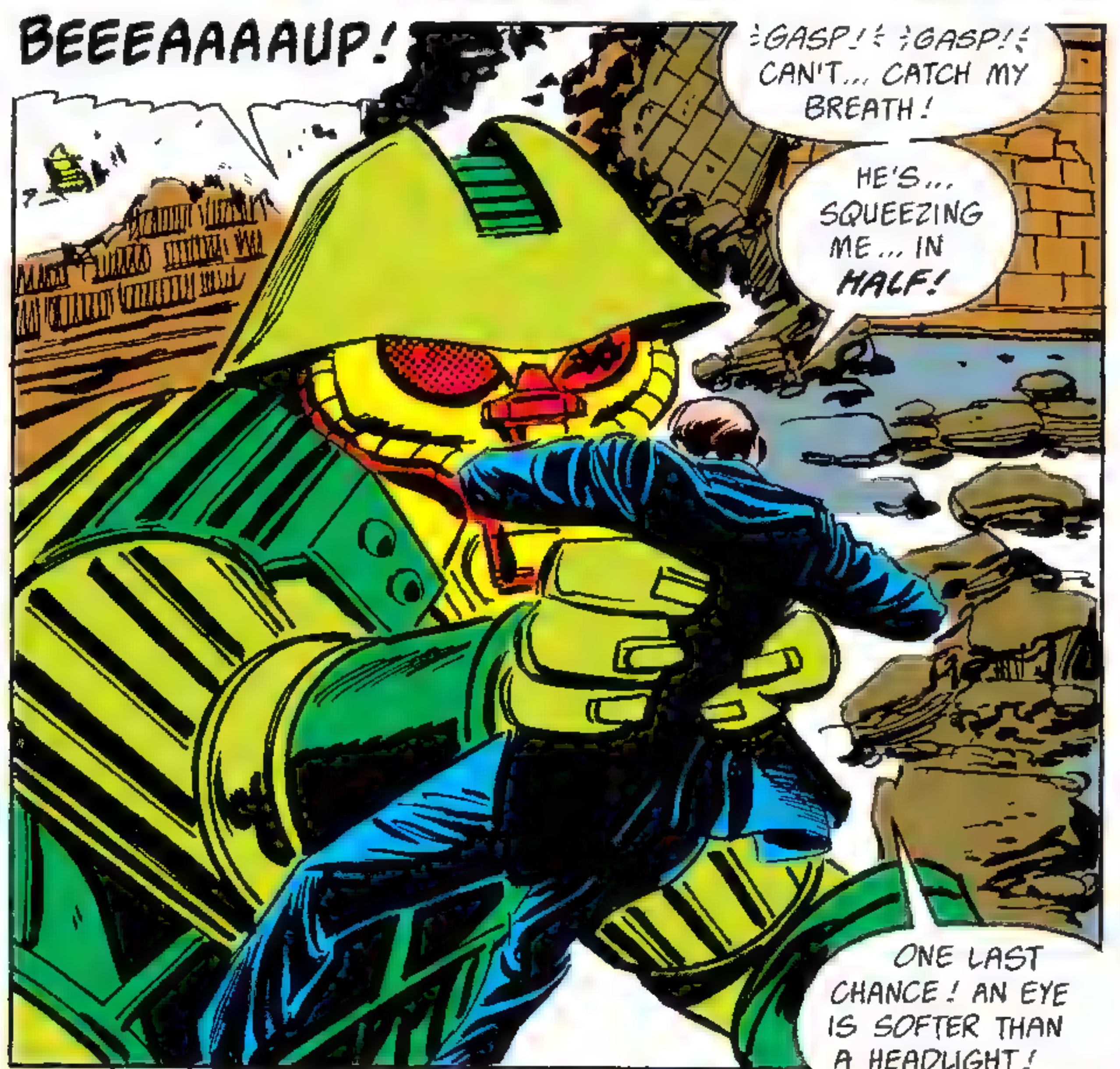
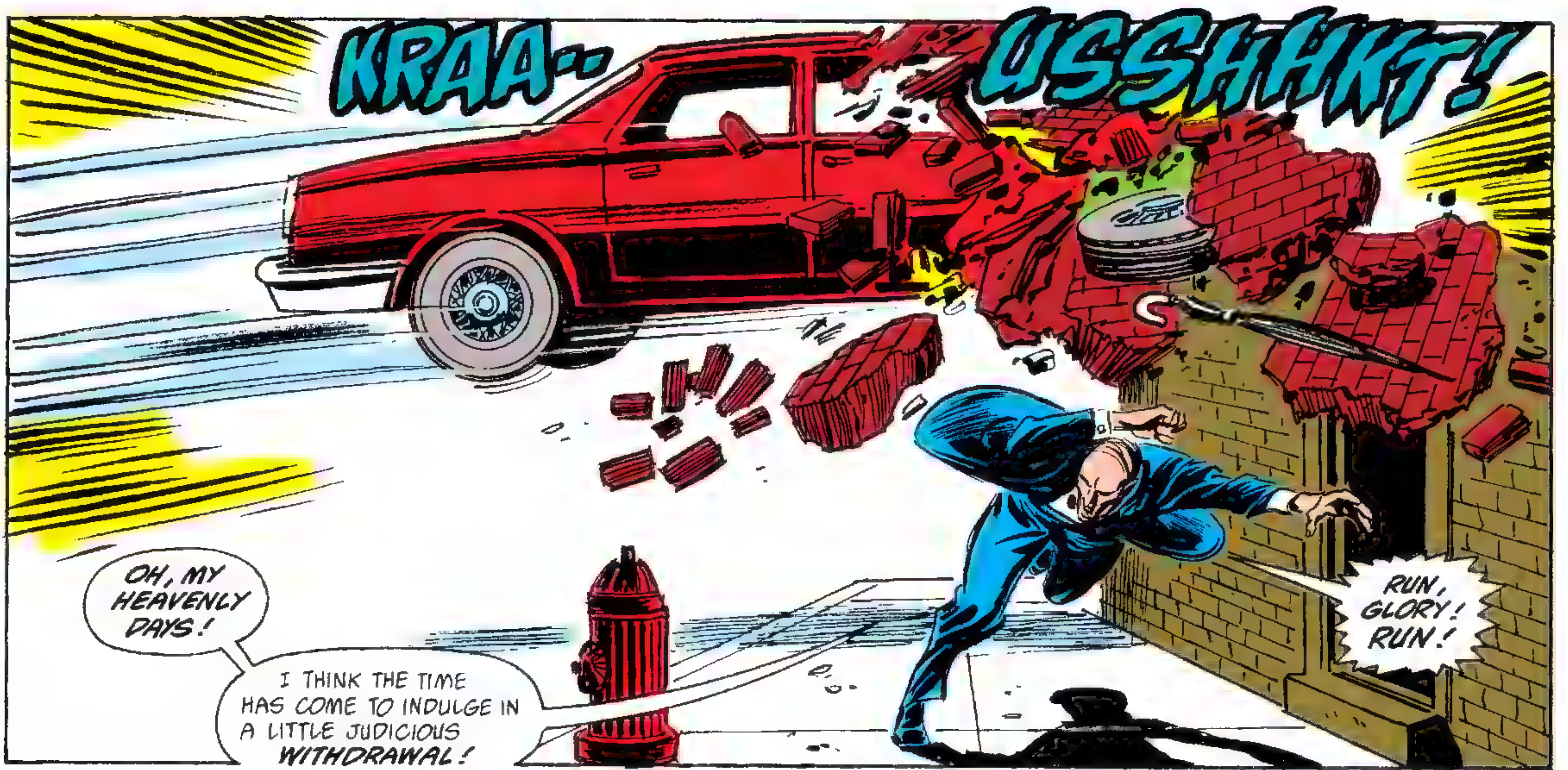


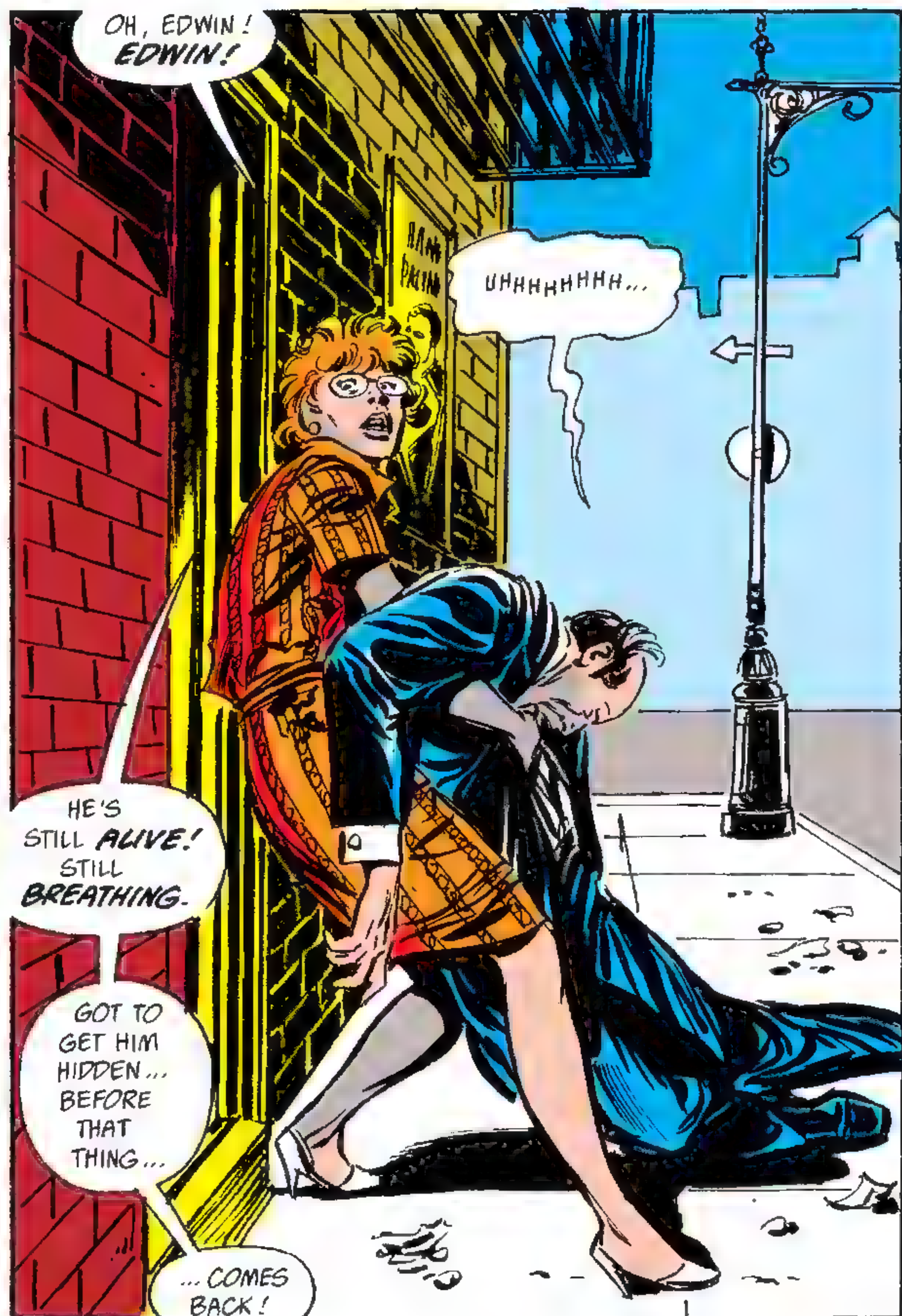


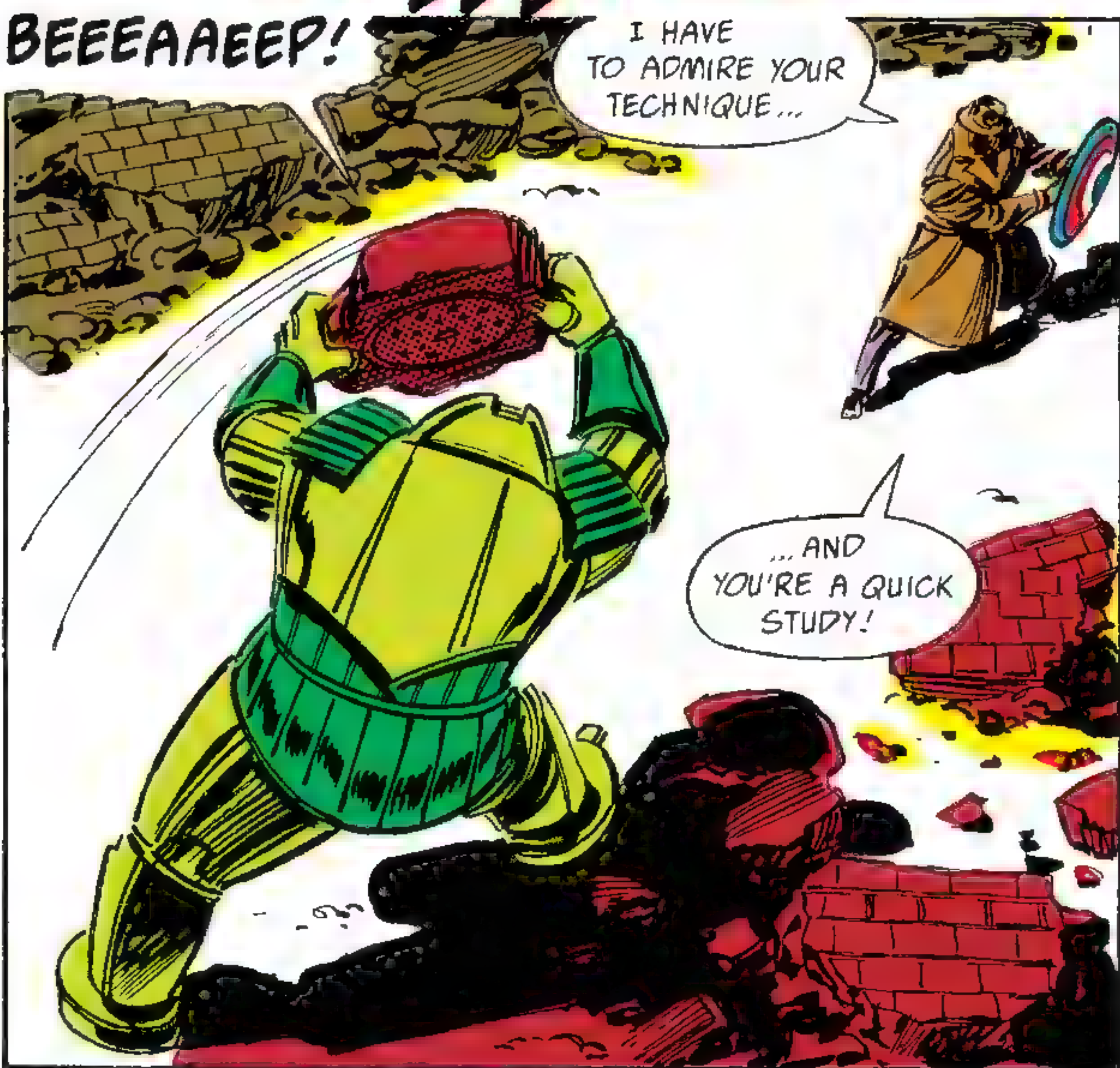
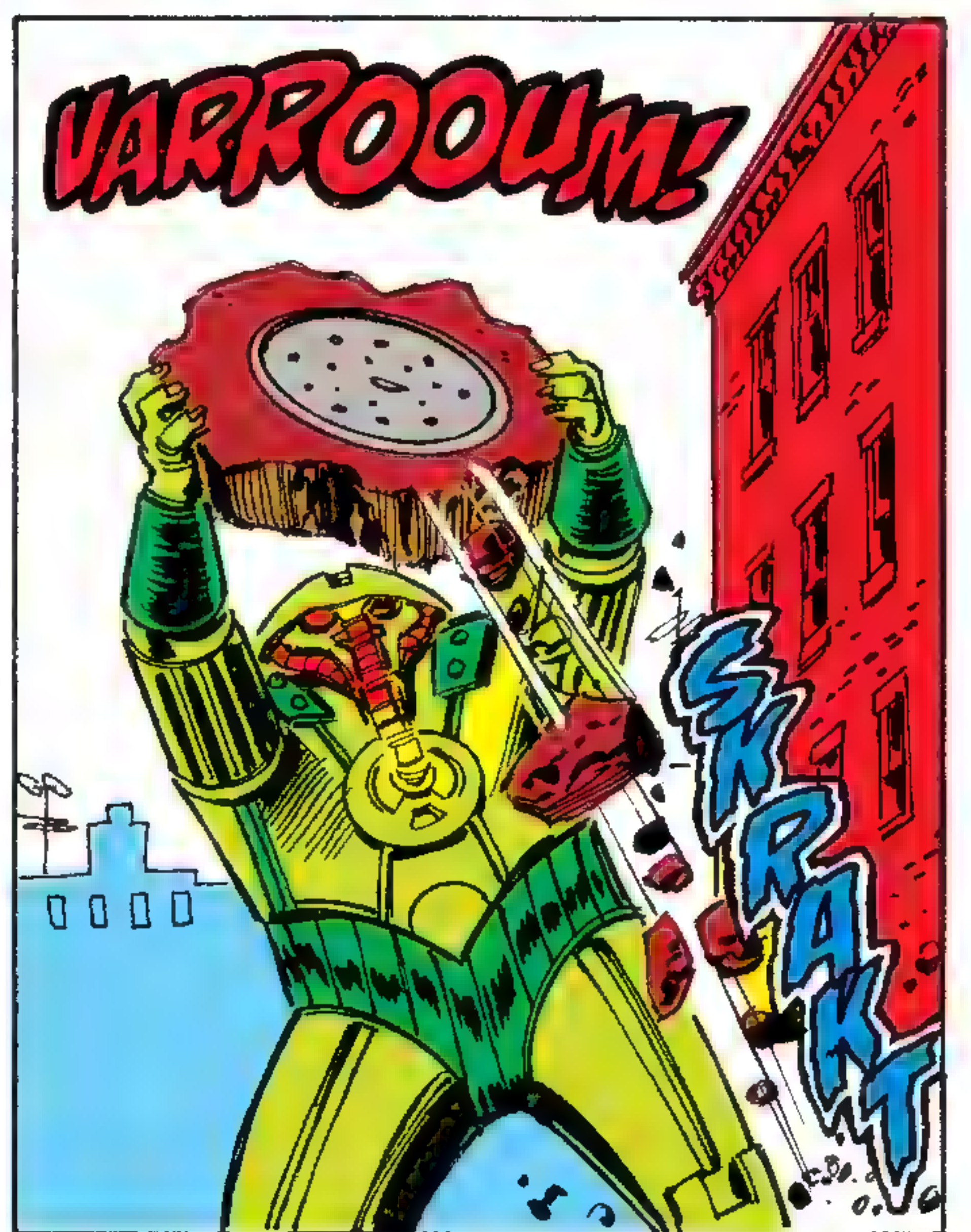
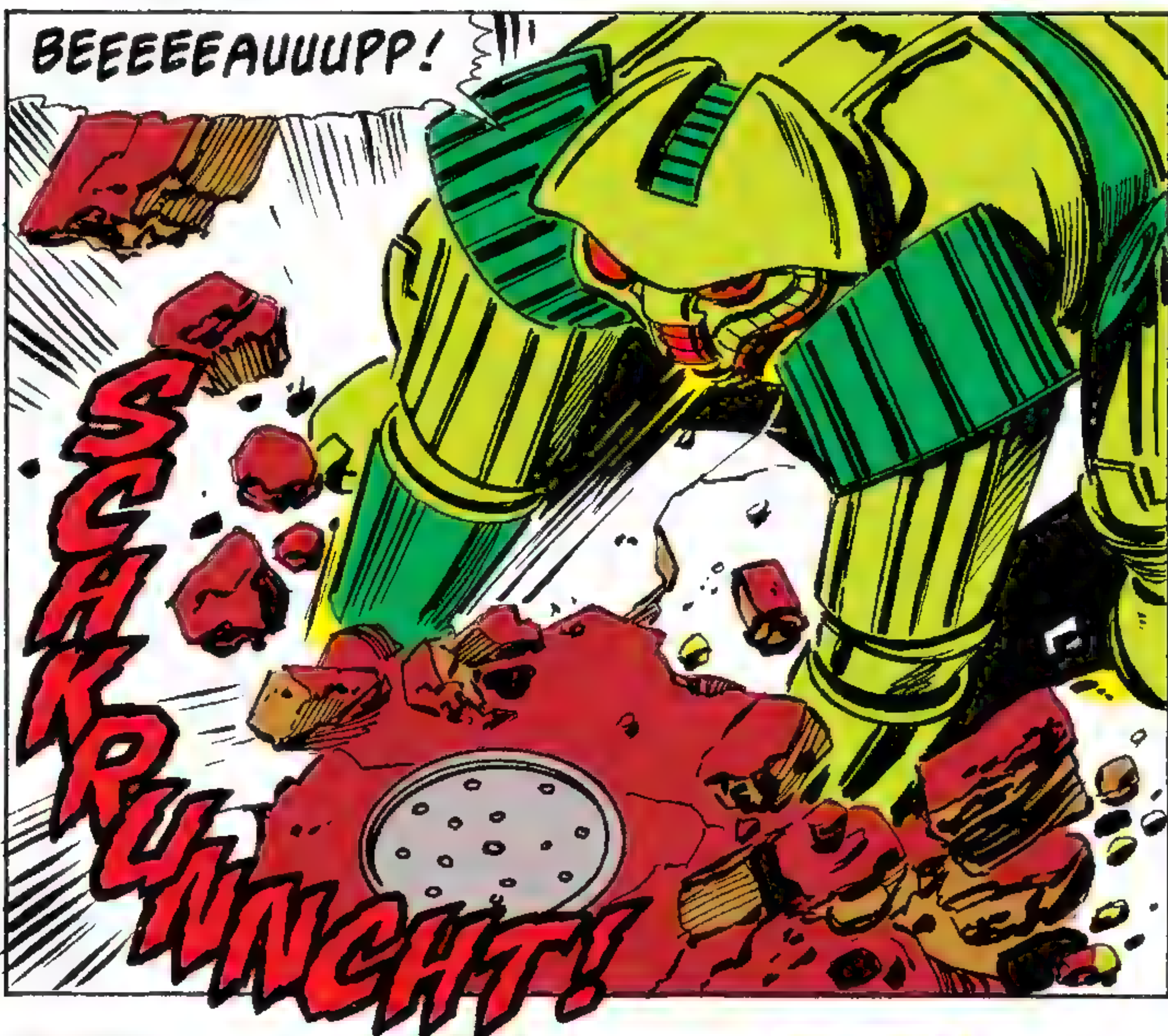


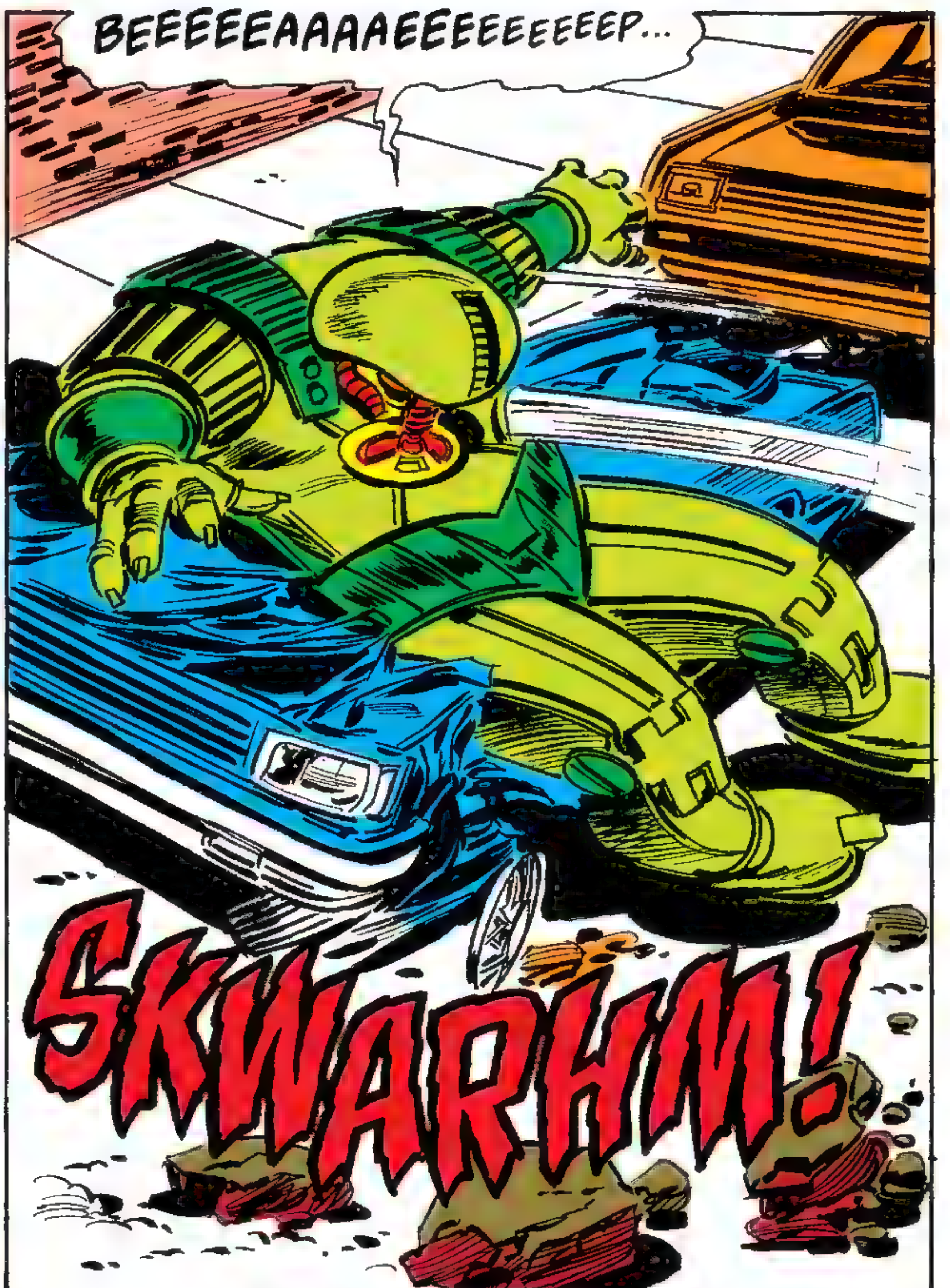
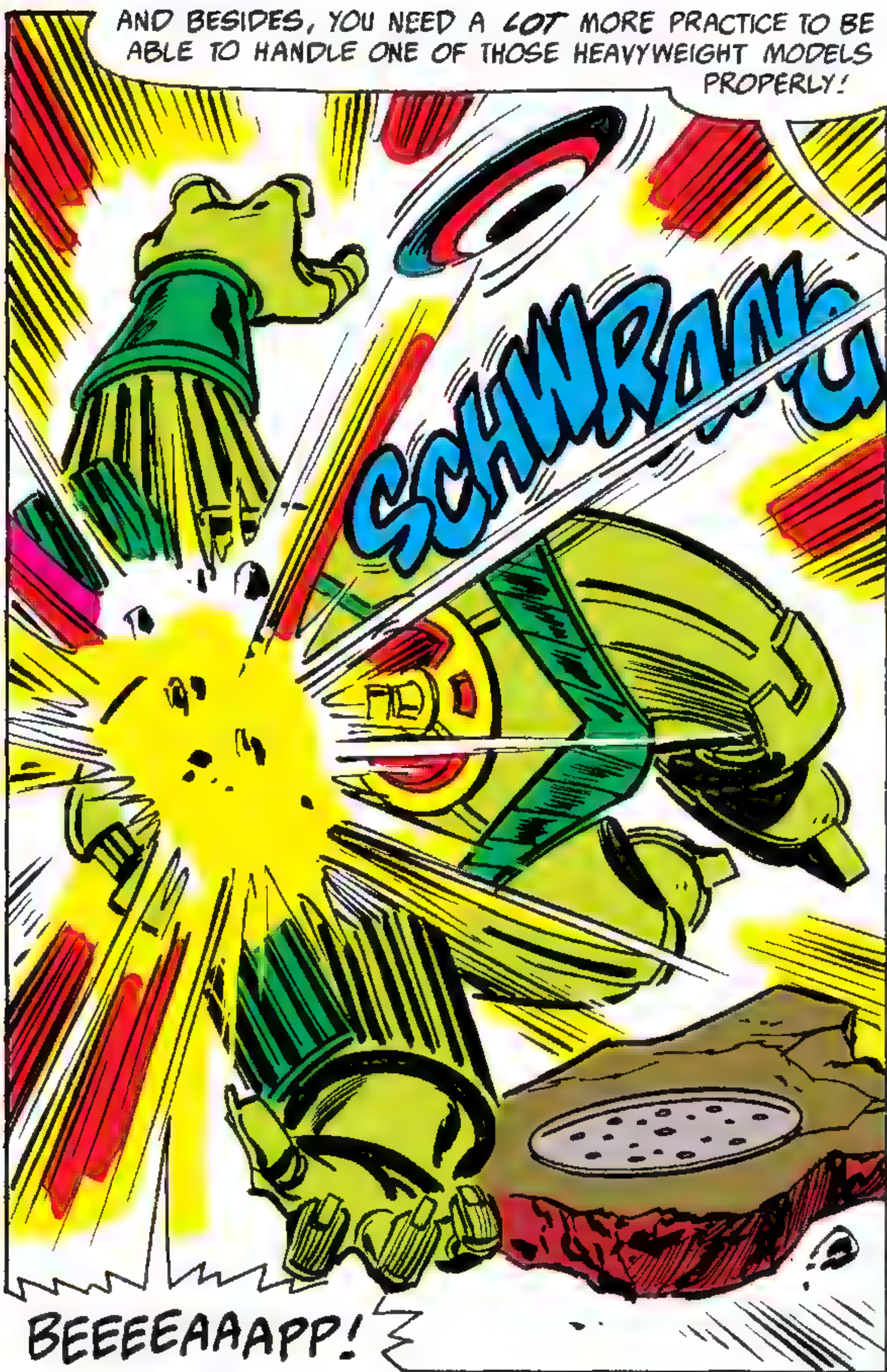


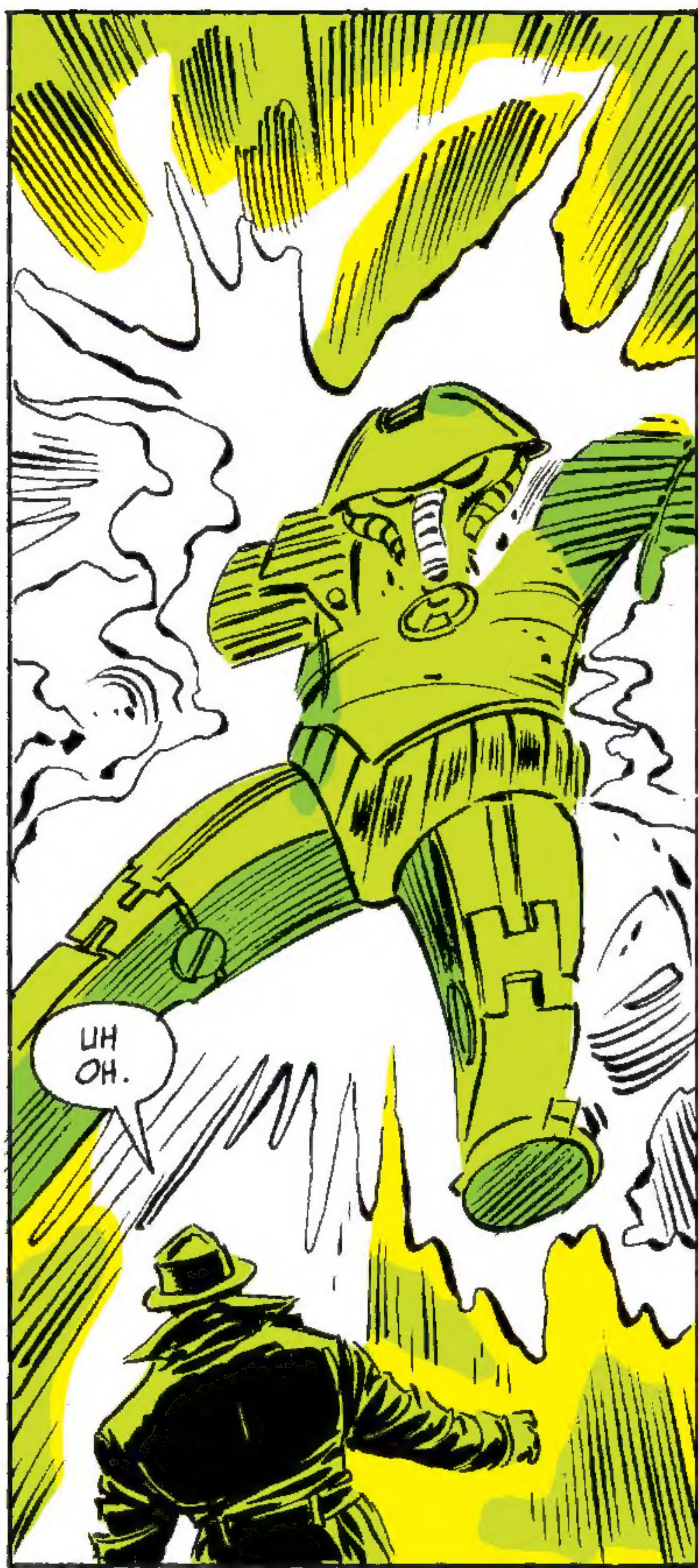








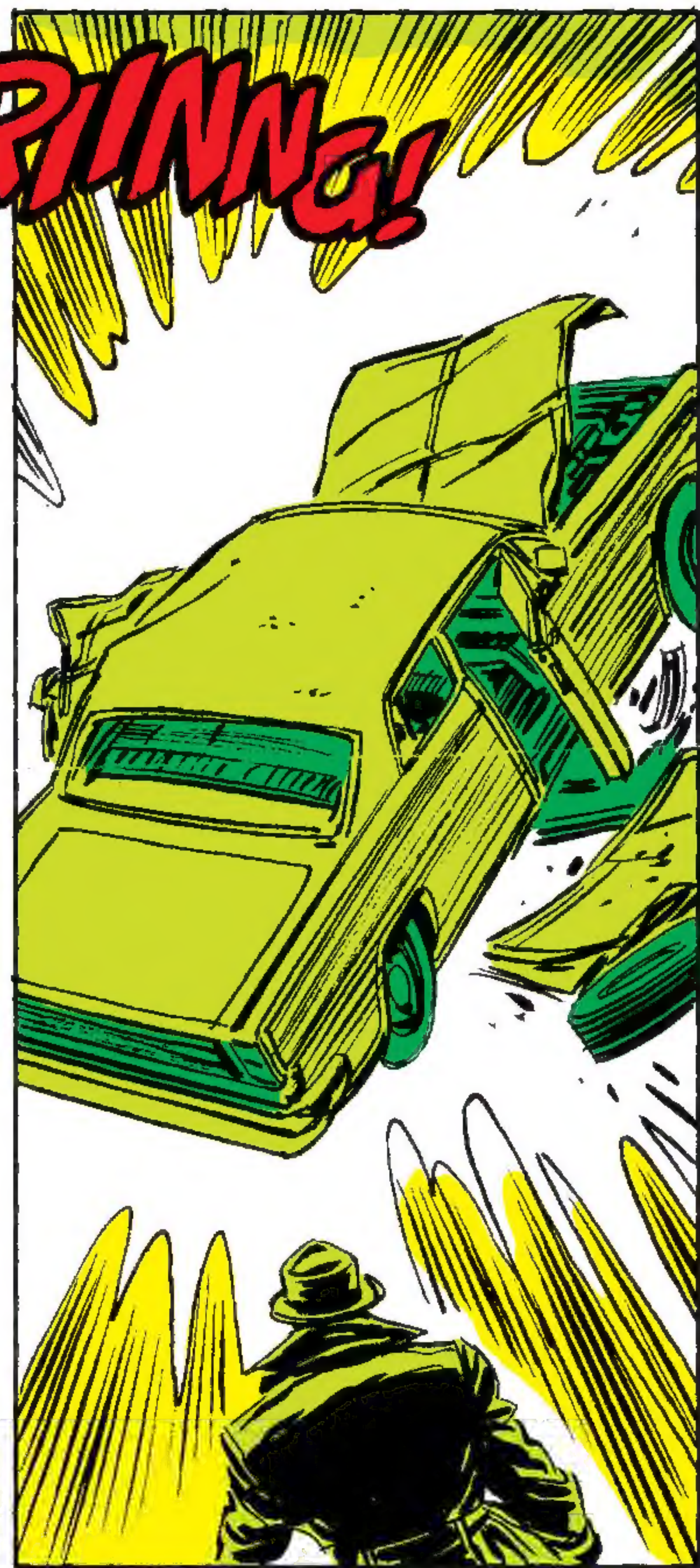




UH OH.



SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'RE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO MY ANSWERING MACHINE THAN I THOUGHT!



MY DEAR CAPTAIN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? MANY THANKS FOR YOUR TIMELY RESCUE!

I'M AFRAID I HAD SOME DIFFICULTY WITH THAT BRUTE A LITTLE WHILE AGO AND HE WAS DETERMINED TO PAY ME BACK.

HELLO, JARVIS. GOOD TO SEE YOU. ARE YOU AND THE YOUNG LADY OKAY?



QUITE WELL, SIR. THIS IS GLORY GARSEN.

AND I THINK YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THE REASON FOR MY CALLING YOU.

THEN THIS ISN'T JUST AN ISOLATED INCIDENT.

BY NO MEANS, SIR. IT'S BEEN GROWING STEADILY WORSE ALL DAY.



I FEAR THAT THESE ARE MERELY HARBINGERS OF SOMETHING TERRIBLE ABOUT TO HAPPEN...

... AND... WELL, SIR, I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYONE MORE QUALIFIED TO WRESTLE WITH SUCH AN EMERGENCY.



BUT I DO THINK THAT IT MIGHT PROVE TROUBLESOME SHOULD THIS ANIMATED PLAGUE SPREAD TO *EVERY* IN-ANIMATE OBJECT IN THE CITY!

SO YOU THINK THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE WHAT'S GOING ON BY MYSELF?



THE THOUGHT NEVER ENTERED MY MIND, CAPTAIN.

I MERELY SUGGEST IT MIGHT BE PRUDENT TO ENLIST THE AID OF A FEW WORTHY FRIENDS AS YOU HAVE DONE SO SUCCESSFULLY IN THE PAST.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS, SIR.

I COULD HOLD YOUR COAT. AND BESIDES, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY OLD JOB BACK.

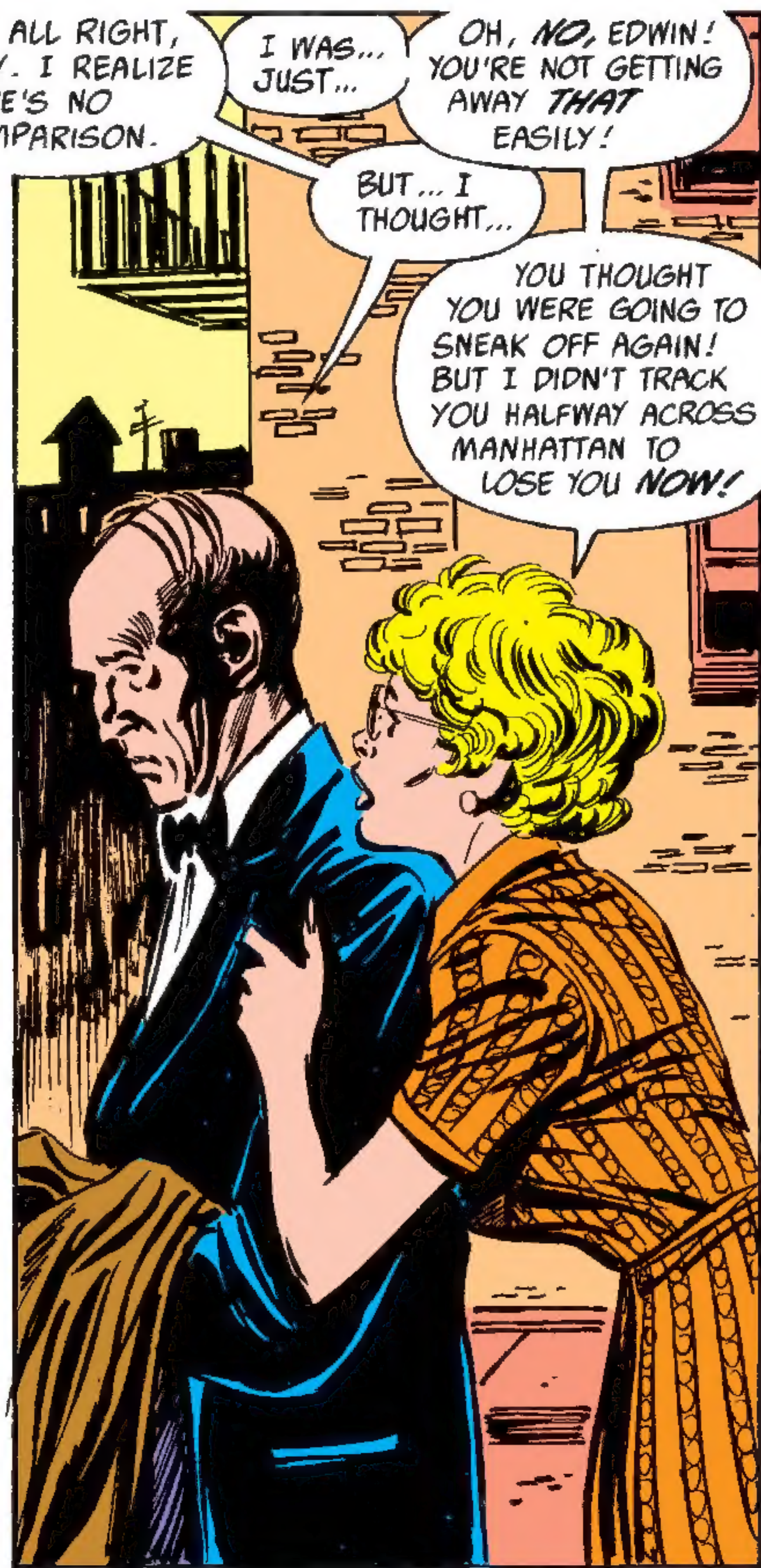
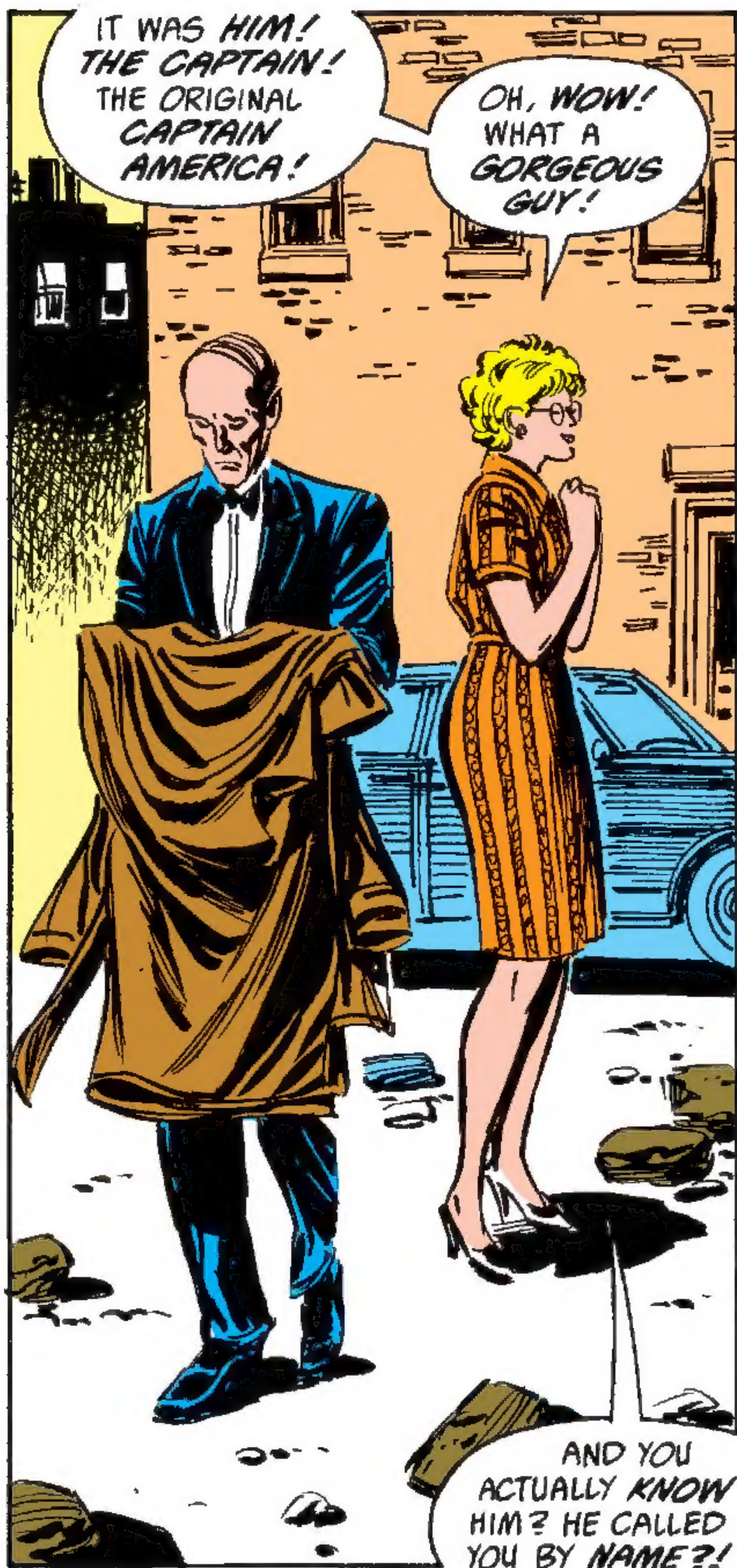


PRETTY SLY, JARVIS.

I THINK MAYBE WE'VE BEEN ELECTING THE WRONG MAN CHAIRMAN OF THE AVENGERS ALL THESE YEARS!

I'LL BE IN TOUCH!

OH!



NEXT: ALL
INFERNO
BREAKS LOOSE!
AND WE'RE NOT
TALKING ABOUT
FOREST FIRES!

IN THE MEANTIME, CHECK
OUT AVENGERS ANNUAL
#17 AND CAPTAIN
AMERICA #349!

